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While wishing all a Happy New Year, we desire t extend thanks to our many customers for their liberal patronage, which has made 100 out banner year. It has always been our aim to provide the best values and attention, and for 1908 we hope to still further merit your pat-

We would again remind out the fact that we guarantee everything we sell to be exactly as represented; should you have any cause bromplaint, whether for goods supplied or for work done by us, we would ask you to kindly give us the opportuny of making it right.

Again wishing you the compliments of the season, yours faithfully,



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Come, fill up the bowl, for if ever theglass Found a gover excuse or fit season For Toasts to be honored, or pledges topass, Sure this bour brings an exquisite recon.

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ROME STARTLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Stock Exchange Wrecked and Whole City Thrown Into Terror

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

Not Yet Determined Whether Gas Or a Bomb Caused Disaster

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Temple of Nepinc, built by Hadrian, and standing in
the centre of the forum of Agrippa,
wo occupied by the stock exchange,
as the scene this afternoon of a treendous explosion, causing a sensamalmost as great as the explosion
a bomb at St. Peter's on November
1906. The concussion was so
that that many persons throughout
to city were terrified, and great
to wids rushed to the scene. Within
the building there were many people
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No brokers had left.

m o one was killed but twenty perpl; chiefly clerks, were injured. The c, osion resulted in the collapse of reroof of the exchange, and a number of those injured were caught in the ic; kage, but later were released by Al. Iremen, who responded to the call, ie though first impressions were that arrowsplosion was caused by a homb, op nr nb ys some one wno wished either attorement the end of the month liquically of the call, is the control of the call, in the call of the call, in the call in the call, in the call, in the call, in the call, in the ca nevent the end of the month liquin or to take advantage of the
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Custon
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FROM FAR ATLANTIC

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.— Happy New Year 'rom the Win-ter Port. We've had a good year and expect a better, Trade great-ter; feliures less,—The Sun.

From Prairie Capital

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Happy New Year from the hub of the hard wheat belt, No one here eating snow balls. Prospects for permanent progress of Canadian West were never so bright. May New Year bring only peace and prosperity to east and west; that is the wish of a people whose wealth is the kiss of the sun.—Free Press.

NEW YORK'S PROJECT

Public Service Commission Prop to Build New Subway, at Cost of \$67,000,000.

New York, Dec. 31.—The public ser-ice commission today approved preliminary plans for a tew subway extending from the Battery to the Bronx. The estimated cost is \$60,000,000. Provisions are made also for a spur connecting with Manhatten bridge in the east and extending to West street on the North river, thus tapping all north and south through lines. The estimated cost of this spur is \$7,000,000. The resolution directs the chief engineer and counsel to prepare final plans and specifications to be submitted to the board of estimates and apportionment for its approval. liminary plans for a new subway ex-

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Major Gen. O. B. Malm, commanding the Stock-nolm division, was today appointed

Minister of War.

Belgian Minister Dies. Belgian Minister Dies.
Brussels, Dec. 31.—M. Do Troos,
Premier and Minister of the Interlor,
died today. The death of M. De Troos
further complicates the situation with
regard to the annexation by Belgium
of the Congo Independent State. It
was to him that all the political parties looked to arrive at some sort of a
compromise, as it was understood he
possessed considerable influence with
Kime Leonold. It is not known as yet

RUSSIAN LEADERS SENT TO PRISON

Signers of the Viborg Manifesto Sentenced to Three Months

POLITICAL RIGHTS LOST

Most Prominent Leaders of Constitutional Movement Involved

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.-The trial of he 169 members of the first duma who signed the Viborg manifesto was con-cluded today.

cluded today.

One hundred and sixty-seven of them were convincted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted on the ground that they had signed under misapprehension. The sentence carries with it the loss of all political rights. W. Ramsisch Wille, who already has served more than three months' preliminary imprisonment, will be immediately set free, Unless an appeal from the decision of the court is taken, the sentence will take effect beginning Jamuary 20, until which time the former deputies will remain at large without. deputies will remain at large without

ball.

The trial began on December 25, and was noted for the powerful speeches made by the most prominent of the defendants, which seemed to reawaken public sentiment and to infuse the old-time spirit into the ranks of the opposition. The friends of the accused, it is believed, induced the government to exercise leniency.

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The sentence withdraws from Restan politics the foremost liberal lee ers in the constitutional movement several decades, among them belivan Petrunkevitch, who framed if first demand on the Emperor for first demand on the Emperor for a constitution, Prince Dolgoroukoff Prince Dolgoroukoff Constitutional Democrats, Max Vinaver, Lenitzky and the peasants Zhiltskin and Nazarenko, together with a score of other noted men.

The "Colonist" Wishes

One and All

A Happy and Prosperous

New Year

German Military Circles Startled By a Captain's Confession of His Guilt

Allenstein, East Prussia, Dec. 31.—Captain Von Goeben, a distinguished officer in the artiliery branch of the German army, has caused a sensation in military circles by confessing that he is the author of the mysterious murder of Major Von Schoenbeck, a brother officer, who was shot dead on Christmas Day.

Von Goeben will be tried by courtmartial, and if found guilty he will be executed by shooting in his own garrison.

garrison.

Major Von Schoenbeck, returning home at a late hour on Christmas night, heard some one descending the stairway leading from his wife's room. Drawing his revolver, he went to meet the intruder and tried to shoot him. The revolver, however, missed fire and Von Goeben then killed the major and made his escape without leaving any trace behind him. He was subsequently arrested upon suspicton, and confessed at the preliminary examination.

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Captain Von Goeben served formerly with the Macedonian army, and he fought on the side of the Boers in the South African war.

The wife of Major Von Schoenbeck has been arrested on the charge being implicated in the murder.

Belleville Isolation Hospital.

Belleville, Dec. 31.—The city council has closed a contract for the erection of an isolation hospital, which will cost about \$5,000. The work will start by the county. start in the spring.

Typhoid in Hull

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Despite the efforts of the Hull waterworks committee to clean out the water mains and to improve conditions generally, typhold is still far from extinct in the city. One doctor has twenty-three cases on his list, and states that during the last weeks the number of cases has not decreased.

More Sorious Charge.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—James Syme of
Toronto Junction has identified
George Chambers and Thomas Morgan, who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Denison to a charge of highway
robbery as the men who held him up
on the Weston road recently. Syme
says that Chambers fired a revolver
at him and the charge of attempted
murder is now laid against the highwayman.

KILLED BROTHER OFFICER BUSINESS MEN

Outlook For Prosperous New

MEND THE CITY'S STREETS

Suggestions By Prominent Local Men As to Most Needed Civic Measures

As an introduction to the New Yea the Colonist has collected the opin-lons of a number of our leading citi zens and business men anent th to be elected. A glance over the list will show that it is a fairly representative one, though there are a number of well known names that will be missed, and are not included because their owners could not be located yesterday. There are enough, however, to form a representative body of opinion.

The most cursory perusal will show that there is a general feeling of optimism abroad, an optimism for which reasons can be and are given. Times have unquestionably been good in Victoria of late, and there seems to be a general belief that a generous measure of prosperity will be enjoyed during the year that begins today.

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during the year that begins today.

With regard to civic matters, an almost equal unanimity appears to prevail, though some attach more relative importance to one matter than another. The general cry is more water, better streets and, from the wholesalers, "Give us a chance to do business by letting us have reasonable freight facilities."

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Ex-Premier Col. E. G. Prior—We are looking forward to a good year in 1908, a very good year. We have not felt any decrease in business due to any financial stringency yet, and we may never feel it. If we do it won't last long. The country on the whole has had good crops. On Vancouver island; there is a great deat of development going on. Mining is in full swing, and iumbering may be expected to recover in the spring when the prairie demands begin to come in again, and in any event the development policy of the Canadian Pacific is enough to ensure good times locally. They can get what money they want whatever happens, and the extensions to Alberni and Comox, and the clearing of the land, are bound to help Victoria's business enormously.

As to civic affairs, what I think we need most is water, and plenty of it. I don't believe in meters. Considering the water supply that exists in the neighborhood, there ought to be plenty of water for everyone to use as much as they like till the city is more than twice its present size. Our streets ought to be put in proper shape at once. And I think if we are short of money that main streets should be put in proper condition before we spend money on boulevards.

Another vitally important consideration is that arrangements be promptly made whereby proper, trackage facilities can be provided for Victoria freight. As it is, we are badly handicapped, but with proper facilities there is no reason why we should not compete with Vancouver on equal terms.

Increased Terminal Facilities.

F. A. Pauline, president of the board of trade—The future of Vancouver island for the coming year looks to me to be quite bright, and we look forward to another year of first-class business. There are no signs of slackening up, and many of the continuance of present conditions.

So far as civic matters are concerned, I think that the question of feight trackage facilities is of the most pressing possible importance. We are handlcapped every day that present conditions prevail, and an ar-

present conditions prevail, and an ar-rangement should be come to at once

The second thing should be the improvement of our water supply, which leads to the third, namely, the increasing of our fire-fighting facilities. I calculate that the extra insurance rates now in force on account of our imperfect system amount to \$25,000 per annum. This is the income on a very large sume of money, and in its self is enough to provide two of the most modern motor engines every year. This seems to me to be most important. Of course, the state of our streets is shocking. Government street is an eyesore to our visitors and a disgrace and reflection upon the cittlens. This should be remedled, but the considerations first mentioned appear to me to be vital.

Confidence All That's Necessary.

C. F. Todd—I don't think there is any question that we are going to have another good year; nothing but universal lack of confidence can prevent this, and of such feeling there is no sign. The railway development to Alberni will be of great assistance to us this year. The island will be prosperous and. of course, Victoria with it.

As to the city my advice is: First, fix the streets; second, fix the water question; third, as there is some talk of there being men out of work let the city ask the government to proceed at once to build the wagon road to Mill bay. It will relieve the labor sitiation by providing employment, under present conditions it can probably be built more cheaply than later on. It will add immeasurably to the attractions of the city from a tourist point of view, while it will open up a considerable area of new and fertile land tributary to Victoria, and lastly and chiefly, the government just now has got the money to do it.

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TO ALTER CHARTER OF GRAIN EXCHANGE

Manitoba Grain Growers Get Promise From Provincial Government

which the grain men consider by far the most important to them, provides that no restriction by bylaw, resolution agreement or otherwise shall be imposed by the grain exchange on its members, or any of them, in any way respecting the price that shall be paid or received by them for grain, or any commission to be paid or charged by them, or any agreements or arrangements to be entered into by such members with them or any of their agents or employees, nor the terms of such agreement. This clause will remove one of the chief grlewances of the grain men, and was one of the most impormen, and was one of the most impor-tant matters which came before then at their convention here.

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Another clause provides that all facility shall be given to the public to overlook the trading room of the exchange, and that the prices shall be posted up in full view of the public. The minute books, account books, papers and records of the grain exchange are to be open to the minister of agriculture or whoever he may appoint to inspect them.

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All bylaws, rules and regulations of the grain exchange are to be submitter to the ligutenant-governor in council before they are ratified.

Any reputable person is to be admitted to membership in the grain exchange on the payment of a fee of \$100. Any member who is expelled may appeal to any judge of the court of the King's bench and have evidence taken as to the cause of his expulsion and have his case tried before that judge.

ment, but no statement was made as to the conclusion arrived at in this re-

STOESSEL'S TRIAL

Witnesses Testify As to the Condition of the Garrison at the Time of Surrender

by courtmartial of Lieut.-Gen. Stoes sel for the surrender of Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese entered upon suggestion of surrender and actual capitulation. The prosecution introduced the estimate of Gen. Smyrnoff that the resistance could have been prolonged for six weeks more. A number of witnesses testified to the indignation with which the proposal to capitulate was received by the council of war, but certain officers from the firing-line gave contradictory ordence, and intimated that the boldest counsel against surrender were given by those who were stationed furthest from the enemy. The troops were dispirited and sick almost to a manwith scuryy, it was declared and if the scurvy, it was declared, and if the capitulation had been delayed the fortress would have fallen before the first vigorous attack of the Japanese.

Longshoremen Take Holiday Longsnoremen lake nollday. St. Johns, N. B., Dec. 31.—The Longshoremen's Association notified the C. P. R. that the men would not work on New Year's day. This is claimed to be a violation of the recent agreement.

Committed for Trial.

Toronto, Dec. 31. Frank Law was committed for trial at the preliminary hearing of the Law-Russell conspiracy case tonight. His bail was raised to \$30,000.

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The matter of the government ownership of elevators in the interior was also discussed with the govern-

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWELVE MEN

A New Mexican Colliery, the Scene of the Latest Disaster

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 31.—At least nine miners were killed and three fatally and two seriously injured in an explosion of gas and coal dust today in the Bernal mine at

dust today in the Bernal mine at Sarthage, New Mexico,
Ol Wilcox, an American mine boss, is among the dead. The others were Mexicans and half Mexicans.
Had not the explosion occurred during the noon hour, the death list must have been larger.

Lord's Day Alliance.

Toronton, Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Shearer was today chosen vice-president of the Lord's Day Alliance in place of Hon. G. P. Graham, who declined the honor. Montreal Customs Receipts

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Customs returns or the port of Montreal for the year ere \$16,840,000 or \$2,732,000 greater than last year. Rent Reduction Campaign.

Rent Reduction Campaign.

New York, Dec. 31.—The systematic campaign for lower rents by thousands of tenants of the lower East Side began to show material results today, when many landlords announced that they were ready to make reductions in rents. It was stated at the headquarters of the tenants' organization today that the landlords already have over 77,000 people to contend with. The tenants demand reductions of \$2 a month.

Rochette's Case

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Montreal, Dec. 31.—Chief of Provincial Detectives McCaskill arrived in the city tonight from Chicago, bringing with him Omer Rochette and his wife. Rochette, who is accused of having poisoned his former wife in Quebec, was arrested in Chicago and consented to return without the formality of extradition. The store twas sent out from Chicago stating that Rochette had confessed his guilt, but this is emphatically denied by McCaskill.

Year Is Most Encouraging Locally

Coal Bills piled on top of New Year Bills put a man in good condition for observing Lent. MORAL: BURN GAS.

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It is alleged that the quartet, in celebrating the advent of the New Year, imbibed more than they could conveniently hold, and that in the

LYING ACROSS RAILS

UNCONSCIOUS INDIAN

NEW YEAR WELCOMED BY JOYOUS CROWDS

Usual Festivities Marked the Passing of the Twelvemonth —Watchnight Services

Badly Wounded, He Is Discovered By Police—Arrests Are Mado

In a drizzle of rain which dampened everything but the enthusiasm of the crowds which thronged Government street last evening, final addeux were bidden 1907, and the New Year ushered in. The crowd, despite the inclement weather, was as large as in other years and just as noisy. In fact, many new noise-producing instruments of accepted merit were used with much effect while the old time favorites were there in full force.

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As the clock struck twelve, whistles shrilled, bells tolled and the noise and claunor reached its height as the crowd amidst noisy good wishes rushed up and down the thoroughfares on the fin-

and down the thoroughfares on the final promenade.

The throwing of confetti had been forbidden and hence a prominent feature of the celebration of other years was absent. Firecrackers were exploded continuously and the fusillade was punctuated from time to time by the deeper boom of the Chinese bomb and other heatinen explosives.

In the city churches the usual watch night services were held. In the Church of Our Lord a brief address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

In the schoolroom of the Congregational church an address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Hermann Carson, and the usual exercises common to watch night services held.

In the Centennial Methodist church an address was delivered by Rev. S. Theresen. ddress was delivered by Rev. S.

At the Metropolitan church a social ening was held by the Epworth ague from 8 to 11 o'clock, after which church to hold to that which is fundamental and yet to launch forward to that which reason and the age demands. The attendance was large, and the meeting was full of interest.

A service will be held this morning

in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church when the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay will occupy the pulpit.

Winnipeg Merchant Dead

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Francis W. Rimer, of the firm of Kilgour, Rimer & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers of this city, died here today. He was a prominent member of Christ church, was sixty years of age, and leaves a wife and a young son.

Parcel Post Convention.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The desire of the governments of France and the United States to conclude a parcel post convention, whereby parcels may be sent through the malls between the two countries, was one of the matters considered at today's cabinet meeting.

Kubelik-Toronto, 1900.

Strange, spinx-like face eyes charged with dreams of dreams,

with dreams of dreams,
A breathing instrument to us he seems,
Graceful and delicate in curve and line,
Swayed with rhythm of a slender pine
is it from his white hands or in mid-air
The soul of music issues? All despair,
Great rapture, on the throb of human
pain
His wondrous hands enchain and fling
again,
Into the breats of those who seated
there

Drink in keen ecstacy or deep despair.

May Fitz-Globon.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Another loophole whereby wealthy testators may evade payment of the unpopular succession duty was closed this morning by the Court of Appeal in giving juagment on an appeal by the plaintiff in the case of the Attorney General against the estate of the Late Samuel D. Woodruff, a St. Catharines millionaire.

ONTARIO SUCCESSION TAX

Another Loophole Closed to Testators by Judgment of Court of Appeal

Mr. Woodruff in 1894 transferred to his four sons property in the United States. In 1902 he made a settlement of his Canadian property on his sons. The Attorney General's department held that these transfers were made in order to evade the succession tax, and brought the case before Chief Justice Falconbridge. The latter decided that neither settlement was tax-

To Be Extradited

Washington, Dec. 31.—The state department today grauted extradition papers in the case of Manlio Roncone, under arrest in Mautreal, Canada, charged with having unbezzled \$6,000 belonging to Mrs. Madeline Cuneo, of Philadelphia.

IMPROVEMENTS TO E. & N. RAILWAY

Traffic on the Local Line Has Greatly Increased During Past Twelve Months

Traffic on the E. & N. railway has ncreased greatly during the past welve months. To such an extent has twelve months. To such an extent has it grown that the present terminal facilities are entirely inadequate to handle the business, and the company in order to increase the capacity have purchased additional yard room in this city. Until the dispute with the city is settled nothing further will be done to utilize these though traffic is held up thereby.

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The E. & N. has in the meanwhile been effecting numerous improvements to the right-of-way between this city and Ladysmith. Chief amongst the improvements are those at Waugh creek, where by changing the line, one bridge is required where two formerly were necessary and upon which the steam shovel is still working and the rew masoner, arch at Nanaimo completed a month ago after the entire summer's work. Filling upon the latter will be commenced early in January.

The clearing of the right-of-way between Nanoose bay and Alberni is proceeding most satisfactorify. Three gangs of men are working upon the first section of the road, and the contracts for the balance of the clearing have already been let. The plant is already upon the scene and work will be rushed as soon as possible.

With the clearing of the right-of-way completed, grading will be immediately commenced.

BUSINESS MEN

ARE CONFIDENT

(Continued From Page 1) Good Year-Another Coming.

Simon Leiser—So far business has een very good. It has been the best ear we have ever had, and it looks as it would continue to improve. You Simon Leiser—So far business has been the year we have ever had, and it looks as if it would continue to improve. You must remember that while there may be a little temporary lull in the lumber business that there are a number of other important industries on Vancouver island which are in a very prosperous condition, more so than ever before. Take the coal mining. It is going on in full swing with no signs of stopping. They are selling all the coal they can produce at good prices as fast as they can produce it. New mines are being opened up and the old ones are increasing their output, but they are a long way from having caught up with the demand. When the coal mines of the island are working full time, an immense amount of money is put into circulation every week and husiness in Victoria is bound to be good. Then there is the whaling industry whose extent is not generally appreciated. They have now three stations and are employing hundreds of men. They are catching lots of whales with no apparent diminution in the supply. They make oil and fertilizer from the carcasses, and they can self all they can produce without any trouble in Europe. There is also an increasing demand for the oil in the coal mines of the province. This is a comparatively new industry, and it not only means a good pay roll and plenty of supplies bought every month, but it also means a lot of outside money brought into the province right along. This spells prosperity. Then the E. and N. is going ahead with construction work on the island. This means the circulation of still more money, and it do not see how we can fail to have circulation of still more money, and I do not see how we can fail to have

Lying across the rails of the E. & N. railway just across the tressel on the reserve, Sam, an Indian, was found last night shortly after 11 o'clock by a passer-by. The police were notified, and the wounded Songhees was taken to the police station. He was badly cut about the face and head, and had apparently been kicked by his assault or assailants. John Sylvester is now in jail charged with aggravated assault, and Baptist Joe and George, all Indians, are held as witnesses.

It is alleged that the quartet, in good year. With regard to the city's affairs. I think the most important and indeed the absolutely necessary thing is to open up the Songhees reserve at once celebrating the advent of the New Year, imbibed more than they could conveniently hold, and that in the mclee which followed Sam got decidedly the worst of it. Whether he was placed across the rails of the railway track with evil intent or had merely crawled there, will probably never be known, but had he been allowed to remain in the position where he was found for five minutes longer he would have been ground under the wheels of the freight train, which passed along the track within a short time after he was found by the police. Sergt. Walker and acting Sergt. Carlow brought the man to the station along with the three other Indians.

Hardly had the Indian been safely landed in the Jubilee hospital whither his condition necessitated his removal than Robert Huxtable, well known to the police, was picked up unconscious at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. He was brought to the police station in an unconscious condition, but came to his senses while the police were washing his wound, a vicious cut done at once. As I understand it the company only regarded its Store street plans as a temporary expedient, and the city should press the other matter. In the next place we have got to get more water, and then our streets must be put in shape.

Everything Looks Prosperous.

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Noah Shakespeare, postmaster.—Everything looks prosperous to me, and I think we are bound to have another good year. I understand that the C. P.R. is going to go ahead with the clearing of its lands and the bringing in of settlers, and that with their extensions of the existing line seem to assure a prosperous year so far as Vancouver island is concerned.

As to city matters, I think the streets should be attended to first of all.

On Sound Basis.

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W. L. Challoner, of Challoner & Mitchell.—The past year has been away the best we have ever had and I see no reason why it should not continue to be good. The depression has not caught us yet, and if times are quiet for a month or two everything should go ahead in the spring. So far as I can guage them, commercial affairs generally seem to be on a very good basis with every prospect of continued prosperity.

As to city matters what I would urge As to city matters what I would urge is that we should be more particular in beautifying the place with a view to impressing and pleasing strangers. It does not matter how much you spend. As the more you will get back. It would be a most shout sighted policy to let things true in the present condition. It is most short-sighted policy to let things stay in their present condition. It is not only Government street, but the other streets as well and the roads round. They are nearly all bad. Fort street is a disgrace. This is a business proposition for it must be remembered that to a large extent it is the tourists that keep the city prosperous. We must make the city pleasing and attractive.

Preparing for Better Still.

Chris Spencer of David Spencer imited.—We have had the best year n our history and are preparing for better. That is the best proof of Limited.—We have in our history and a better. That is in our history and are preparing for a better. That is the best proof of what we think. As to the future I think the land settlement policy of the C. P. R. one of the most important features. Tourists are all very well, features. Tourists are all very well, but the best classes of people are those who either make something or grow something. There is plenty of land but it must be settled up to be of use. We shall grow as the island settles us, and I am glad to see that there is a good prospect of more settlers.

In civic affairs the present high in-

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Is better fire protection, and we ought to get it. The Songhees reserve ques-tion should also be settled, which would put the question of terminal facilities out of the way.

Lots of Money.

B. C. Land & Investment Co.—The outlook is splendid. Victoria is in better shape financially than any city in the Dominion. There is lots of money here swaiting investment. Also the railroad construction in progress on the island cannot fail to be of vast benefit to us all.

As to city affairs, we need a better water supply more than anything else. Of course it will cost money, but that will be cheerfully given, though it is not advisable or fair to ask for the money till we know who is going to contract the spending of it. Next to that come the streets. They should all be put in order and kept in order at once.

Business Prospects Good

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James Forman of Heisterman & Co.

As to the general financial outook, there is practically no speculation now or likely to be for some time, but the prospects for general business seem very good. As to civic matters, our streets is the most crying evil. They should be fixed a once. They are knocking Victoria more than anything. It is not only Government street but the other streets too. They are all in bad shape Fort street is a disgrace, and has never been in such bad condition as it is now. In the matter of street making Victoria would do well to take a lesson from the Oak Bay municipality.

Never Looked Better.

ly now that the C. P. H. has such a large stake in the country as well as in the city. The new hotel and our climatic advantages combined should every year bring more wealthy visitors from the country to the south of us. I have been running my hotel for nearly nineteen years and this has been the bauner year of them all. With regard to city matters it is imperative that we immediately improve our streets. If left alone in a very short time Government street will undo all the good work our Tourjet Association has done. The present state of affairs is disgraceful and is the worst kind of reflection on our general surroundings. It is also imperative that we at once take steps to secure an adequate water service and supply. But I do not believe in spending \$600,000 and then have to use meters. We want plenty of water for everyone so that householders may be encouraged to beautify their gardens and lawns. The meters should be thrown out.

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Make Most of Opportunity.

Ex-mayor Chas. Hayward—My opinion is that the outlook for the coming year is excellent; although much depends upon making the most of our opportunities. Unfortunately we lack some of that progressive optimistic spirit, which in other places does so much for their advancement, and encourages enterprise and development. It would be worthy of the sceasion if atinong the good resolutions of the New Year we should all firmly determine to take a more active and prac-

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H. B. Thomson, E. P. P., Turner Beeton & Co.—Every yone should have confidence with red to the future of Victoria, when the consider what factors there are thind the city to make it grow. I st there are the great natural research sees of British Columbia, all of whick red known, but are not yet fully apprehated. Some idea of these may be given by considering that for the year of ang June, 1907, the natural resources of British Columbia, ninerals, lumbering agriculture, and fruit growing totable up to close on \$60,000,000. This is wonderful when one considers that the population of \$30,000,000. This is wonderful when one considers that the population of British Columbia under 200,000 all told. What other extended has such a per capa production from its natural resource?

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A Happy New Year

TO OUR MANY PATRONS

Here's a health to the future, A sigh for the past; We can love and remember, And hope to the last; · And for all the base lies That the almanacs hold, While there's love in the heart We can never grow old.

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An Imperious Little Prince.

A Vorwegian journal tells the lowin story about the Crown Prince lowig story about the Crown Prince of Nrway. Too much attention from thosabout him has made little Prince Olafsomewhat headstrong, and like most children, inclined to be a little tyranical towards his playfellows. Thother day he became angry with anothr little boy who had placed himself is a certain chair.
"Yzi musn't sit there," he cried. "It's ny father's place."

Kir Haskon happened to be pressured.

"It's my father's place."

Kir. Hankon happened to be present, and took the offending boy on his own nee by way of consolution.

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FOR MAYOR

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I intend to be a

ERIOUS CRIME IS SCARCE IN THE CITY

But Very Few More Cases Handled Last Year Than in 1906

Despite the increase in the population of the city and the growing transient traffic the past year was singularly free of any serious crime. The actual cases which came up for hearing in the police court numbered but seven more than in the previous year, a testimony to the well behaved character of this city's population. A decided increase, however, took place in the number of those unfortunates who were held at the police station for safe-keeping, this including those who appiled for lodging owing to their inability to pay for the same. The total number of those who were held for safe-keeping was 414, compared with 276 the previous year, while the number sent to the asylum was but twelve, compared with fifteen the preceding twelve months.

While the actual figures for the past year of the amount of property reported lost or stolen and that recovered have not yet been compiled, it is stated by the police officers that 1907 compares very favorably with the previous year. The year has been singularly free of serious crimes, though the number of suicides shows an increase being seven, compared with two in 1906 During the year the local police force suffered the loss in the death of Sergt. Hawton, who for twenty-one years had been a valued member of the force and had done much to bring that body up to its present efficient state. To succeed him Constable Carson was appointed to the position.

Below is given a summary of the year's work of the police department with a comparison with the previous year:

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CITY'S GROWTH SHOWN BY STREET RAILWAY

Company's Confidence in Vic-toria Proved By Its Big Annual Outlay

Nothing is more indicative of the progress of the city and the great future which is before it than the faith, displayed in it, by the large corporations operating here. Year after year for instance the B. C. Electric Company goes on increasing its plant and expending money in order that it may be able to cope not only with the present demands, but with those of the morrow.

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And judging from the strides made in the last few years, their confidence is justified.

For instance the cars of the street railway company in the year which closed last night carried an average of nearly 1,000 passengers a day more than in 1906, as is shown by the following table:

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Passengers carried, 1905, 3,092,538; 1906, 3,425,000; 1907, 3,786,801.

Similarly the large number of new buildings erected has resulted in a great increase in the number of electric lights used. The increase amounting to 10,000.

Permanent lights,, 1905, 49,857; 1906, 56,113; 1907, 66,000.

During the forthcoming year improvements which will total over \$200,000, are projected. During the year just ended the following expenditures on capital account were made:

New rolling stock.....\$30,000

Gorge park Car barn extension..... Sundries....

Jervis Inlet State Property Is. Now Being Worked By Victoria Capital

FOR ALDERMAN

Ward Five

At the earnest request of a large number of the ratepayers in the above ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate in the forthcoming elections, and solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

Para, Brazil, Dec. 31.—The United States torpedo boat flotilla, which is following the battleship fleet to the Pacific arrived here today. They left Port of Spain on December 25, and are now live days behind their original schedule, due to accidents to the machinery of two of the destroyers. The transport. Arethusa arrived here yestorday. The torpedo boats will remain brea severed down.

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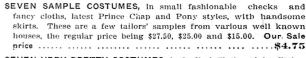
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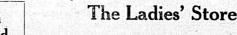


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The Colonist wishes all its readers a very Happy New Year.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1908.

Elsewhere this morning we give some expressions of opinion by well-known Victorians on the outlook for Victoria during the year which begins today. They are all distinctly favorable. The Colonist believes that optimistic views are fully justified by the facts. To a certain degree Victoria must reflect the business conditions existing through the Dominion and we find no reason for supposing that these will be unfavorable. The Canadian Pacific Railway company announces a new stock issue of \$28,-320,000, of which \$24,000,000 is to be placed on the market immediately, the proceeds to be applied to such extensions of its line and such other improvements as the growth of business demands. This company's affairs have been exceedingly well managed, and its progress has in the past been fairly indicative of the progress of the Dominion. We feel therefore that this evidence of the confidence of its directors in the immediate future of the country may well inspire confidence on the part of individual business men. In addition to what the premier transcontinental line will do, we have the promise of active construction by the Grand Trunk Pacific, as well as by the government on the eastern section of the National Transcontinental Railway. Of the plans of the Canadian Northern we are not informed. Mr. Mackenzie, the president of that company, is at present in Great Britain, and until his return we can hardly expect any announcement of its plans, but the conspicuous success which has attended him so far in the flotation of his enterprises is hardly likely to desert him now. The excellent results which both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern have yielded to their stockholders and the immediate promise of profit able business ahead of the Grand Trunk Pacific warrant the belief that there will be no cessation of railway construction in the Dominion. There is an immense crop of wheat to be marketed, and the price promises to be very good. These two things of themselves indicate that money is almost certain to be plentiful through-

out the country next summer. Immigration plays a very important part in Canadian prosperity, and we see no reason for supposing that there will be any material falling off in this respect so far as actual settlers are concerned. It would not be surprising if there is a considerable increase to the influx of people from the United States in search of a home where business conditions are not hopelessly at the mercy of stock-gamblers. The only thing that will be likely to check it will be the difficulty of procuring money without sacrificing property The very excellent showing made by Canadian agriculture in such an exceptionally hard year as 1907 must very favorably influence the trend of emigration.

The bank returns apparently indicate that our financial institutions have been keeping a pretty tight rein upon borrowers and calling in as many loans as they conveniently could without disarranging business. There must certainly be a loosening up in in this regard very soon. The banks have every incentive to keep their money profitably employed, and there can be little doubt that as soon as they can see their way clear to do so, all legitimate lines of business. There are signs of improvement in the financial sky. Discounts in London are growing easier and the Bank of England is expected to lower the official rate at an early day. The effect of this will necessarily be felt in Canada beneficially, for, independent as we are to some extent of the financial disturbances affecting other countries we are not immune from their preju dicial influence

A very interesting and significant news item was published a few days ago to the effect that the steel rail mills of the United States had orders shead to the full amount of their capacity for the greater part of the present year. Perhaps there is one thing which more accurately foreshadows the immediate future of business than this. Referring to the United States, it is highly satisfactory to note that the country seems to be shaking itself clear from the pernicious control of Wall Street. That aggregation of thimble-riggers and gamblers will hardly be likely in the future to get such a hold upon the prosperity of a great nation as they have enjoyed during the past decade, and the revival of good times, which cannot be very long delayed,

hat which culminated in 1906..

We see every reason for looking for good year in British Columbia. Everything is in a satisfactory condition at present. There are no labor troubles imminent, and what is even a happier circumstance, the feeling beween employers and employed was never more satisfactory than it is at the present time. The prosperity of our lumber industry will depend very largely upon the state of things in the Prairie Provinces, and for the reasons given above we feel much confidence that this is assured. For our agricultural products there will be a constantly increasing demand, and this quite irrespective of general business conditions, for the reason that our farmers do not produce nearly as any circumstances likely to arise. Our metalliferous mines through a critical period with such success that we are encouraged to believe that nothing is likely to arise during the present twelvemonth that will interfere with their prosperity, but that any change will be for their advantage. Just what amount of railway construction the province will witness during the year we are unable to say with certainty. Such information as we have is encouraging, and to the effect that it may be sufficient to give employment to a great many people and afford a healthy

stimulus to business.
Victoria can look forward to the future without anxiety. In a few days the Empress Hotel will be opened, and this will mean the inauguration of a new era in the history of the city as principles of Christianity, may exa resort for travelers. The indications of a continuance desirable influx of residents from the prairie' region are good, and if the promise of the present is borne out by future events, we are likely to see the advent of a great many people from the United Kingdom to engage in fruit-farming in this vicinity. Railway construction on the island is assured, and this will serve to attract attention to this city and result only in a direct increase of its business, but in its growth and development. All our industries enter upon the new year in a healthy, and pros perous condition.

For the reasons outlined above, and others which will suggest themselves to readers, we feel that the people of Victoria, as citizens of the mos beautiful spot on the Continent, as residents of the richest of all the provinces, and as Canadians, interests are bound up with the progress of the great land, whose mag nificent future we are only beginning to appreciate, may look forward with confidence to a prosperous and happy

THE WATER QUESTION.

We regret that the City Council has seen fit in the closing hours of the municipal year to submit to the ratepayers a proposal to expend a large sum of money upon improving the water supply. This is quite apart from the merits of the proposal, upon which we do not propose just now to express any opinion preferring to wait until the by-law has been formally drawn before doing so. It is highly desirable that whatever plan is submitted to a vote the ratepayers shall be judged upon its own merits, and we fear that this is not likely to be the case under existing conditions. Very much will depend upon the constitution of the next City Council as to the decision of the ratepayers in regard to the expenditure of any large sum of money. We can easily imagine circumstances under which the ratepayers would absolutely decline to authorize the borrowing of a single dollar for waterworks or any extensive public improvement. also that the city council has taken upon itself a responsibility, which it ought not to have assumed. Several very much less important matters have been deferred so as not to bind the incoming council, but this exceedingly important question, by far the most important question before the people of Victoria is disposed of without giving those who will have to carry out the plan any opportunity to consider it in advance. This appears injudicious, and we are unable to see that there was any need for such precipitancy. At the most a delay of a few weeks only would have occurred before a city council fresh from the people, and presumably elected in view of the serious problems of civimprovement requiring consideration, would have been installed. We fear that the outcome of the matter will be prejudical to the unbiassed consideration of the whole water ques-

THE HINDUS.

tion upon its merits.

We are told that a considerable number of Hindus in this city are out of employment and generally speaking badly off for food and shelter. If this is the case, it is clearly the duty of the citizens to do something for them. The fact that their presence with us is not welcome has nothing whatever to do with the matter. If any of them should unfortunately perish for lack of the simplest necessities of life, we could not excuse ourselves on the plea that we did not ask them to come here. If a number of unfortunate Canadians should be stranded in a foreign country and being unable to earn a living should suffer from cold hunger while the people of the land around them had enough and to spare, we would be at a loss to find words

quite as spectacular a character, as barbarity of the latter. Let us at least as we would expect heathen to be to

us under similar circumstance We submit that this question is one that ought to be investigated at once by the municipal authorities. We do not suggest that the Mayor and Aldermen should take it up personally but some of the permanent staff of the city might very well be directed to make the necessary inquiries. If everything is well, no harm will be done: if it is not well, we are satisfied that the citizens will do their duty, if they are shown in what direction it lies. *

WELL DONE, Y. M. C. A.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. is to man the Victoria lifeboat. That is a fine much as the market will take under thing. It is we venture to think a new any circumstances likely to arise. Our departure for such an institution. This have passed is practical Christianity, and the fine fellows, who have volunteered for the service, reflect great credit upon the organization with which they are asnoblest qualities which youth can possess. It shows that this splendid quality is not, as some foolish people think, the special attribute of those, who take liberties with their physical and moral-well-being, but that a young fellow, who is not ashamed to associate himself with an organization the corner-stone of which is the habit all the qualities which we honor and respect in a true man. We do not know if the action of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. has any precedent but the fame of its self-imposed duty will go far and wide and give a potent impetus to the work of the organization in all lands

> Bank clearings in Victoria exceeded \$55,000,000 during the past year, a gain of \$10,000,000 over 1906.

Internal revenue receipts for 1907 show a gain of nearly 20 per cent over the previous year.

Street railway traffic in the city shows an average gain of 1,000 passengers daily for the past year over he figures of 1906.

Victoria customs receipts for last year were the largest in the history of the city and sixty per cent greater than those the previous year

The building record for 1907 in Victoria is the largest in the history of the city, and if we were in a position to include those in the immediate subirbs, the increase would be

The mineral output of the province shows a gain over all previous years, and if it had not been for the interruption of operations owing to a shortage of coke and the Fernie strike, the gain would be far in excess of

Who shall decide when doctors disagree about the dumping of rubbish on the James Bay flats? Our answer is that the dictates of ordinary good taste might be allowed to settle the question. How would you like to have ubbish dumped under your nose?

Last year Victoria had the least rainfall since 1889, the precipitation having been 22.47 inches: the lowest record is 17.75 inches in 1874. The warmest day in 1906 was in July, when the mercury stood at 87.1; the coldest was in February, when the record was 14.8 above zero.

The Times is quite wrong again. says that not a flake of snow fell in this city on the last day of the year. The truth of the case is that seven flakes, by actual count, fell yesterday morning about 10:30. Thus Victoria has justified her claim to be considered as a part of the property of Our Lady of the Snows

The very gratifying announcement vas made in a dispatch from Winnipeg yesterday that the board of conciliation which dealt with the dispute at the Strathcona, Alberta mines, has made a report which has been accepted by the parties interested. development of Western Canada depends to such a very large extent upon the existence of harmonious rela-tions between capital and labor that it is difficult to overestimate the importance of such instances as that mentioned.

There will probably be general greement that Japan is taking full advantage of its opportunities in Man-Signs of a "little rift within the lute," however, are contained in the announcement in a cable dispatch from Pekin that Englishmen who have capital invested in the Hsin Min Tun railroad are greatly exasperated at the order from Japan forbidding China to extend that line. These Englishmen are now in good position to appreciate the feeling of certain people in Canada, who sometimes are inclined to question the wisdom of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan.

A Canadian Associated Press cable dispatch from London of recent date contained an item of unusual interest to the laboring classes of Canada. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in an interview declared that the Dominion labor party was practically one with the British, and mentioned the probability of an Imperial Labor Congress. This strikes us as hinting at the inauguration of a highly important movement will be more permanent, if not of sufficiently strong to condemn the which is calculated to have an appre- has ever been written.

ciable influence in contributing to the unification of the Empire, the desira-bility of which is not only universally onceded but earnestly hoped for.

We direct attention to a letter in this morning's issue from Mr. Gardner, temporarily manager of the Tyee smelter, in which he corrects a rumor in regard to the operations of that establishment, and foreshadows a large increase of business. He also speaks of the propsed removal of the office of the Tyee company from Duncan's to Victoria. The letter is a good piece of news to start the year with. Victoria will be the gainer by Mr. Gardner's removal to this city. He has been connected with the Tyee com-pany for several years, and is an enterprising, clear-headed business man.

Kukelik, the greatest living master of the violin, is soon to be in Victoria and afford the people of this city an opportunity of hearing his magnificent work. The Victoria Musical Society deserve the greatest credit for bringing sociated. It is a very excellent thing such an artist to Victoria, and in view for many reasons that this work has of the fact that our city is coming to been undertaken by the members of the front as a winter resort, the full this body. It ought to popularize the association greatly among the youth fact that entertainments of the highof the city. It is an exhibition of est class will be available to visitors, manliness, and manliness is one of the will not be the least of its attractions. While there has been a large subscription to this and the other great musical events arranged for by the society, there are yet a number of seats to be disposed of,

> Toronto is in the throes of one of the most exciting municipal con-tests in its history. There are no less than six candidates in the field for the mayoralty, while the aldermanic list contains the names of sixty aspirants. The aggressive fight being waged by Dr. Beattle Nesbitt, a may oralty candidate is adding to the interest of the contest. At the present writing he has filed two libel suits against the Globe and made one apolication for an injunction restraining that newspaper from publishing any further articles regarding his candi-The atmosphere at Toronto dacy. must be almost warm enough to create a thaw.

All interested in the mining develpment of British Columbia will hope that the report may be true that Mr. F. A. Carlyle, who has for a considerable period been general manager of the Rio Tinto mines in Spain is returning to assume a position with one of the Rossland properties. Mr. Carlyle was the first to hold the position of mineralogist in this province, and aside from the pleasure it would give his friends to have him with them again. British Columbia would stand to profit to no small degree from the presence of one who now enjoys a world-wide reputation as mining engineer and whose mature judgment of conditions affecting our chief industry will be of great value.

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Henderson, referring to in the inability of the corporation to proceed with the work of erecting a septic tank on the Indian reserve, pointed out that at the present time the lack of sewerage facilities in that section was daily becom ing more of a menace to the public health. The outbreak of an epidemic at Victoria West would be a fine cli-max to the abortive agitation which has been in progress for nearly half a century to arrange for the removal of the Songhees tribe of Indians from a reserve situated in the heart of the city. In the opinion of the city solicitor the city had an undoubted right to locate its tank on the reserve though a mistake was made in not first applying to the Indian department. The latter, considering all the circumstances of the case, might have waived its right to insist upon a strict observance of the rules demanded by red-tapism but the pretensions of the Songhees Indians are too sacred to permit of any but the most cautions proceedings in a matter between themselves and the interests of a community of 30,000 people. The whole situa-tion is absolutely intolerable. But in the language of a gentleman who made the query famous "What are you going to do about it."

We print this morning a clever New Year's poem written in 1875 by Mr. J. McB. Smith of this city, and published in the Standard of January In the scrap book from which this poem is taken are other verses by the same writer. One is quite a long production, entitled "Lo the Poor Indian," read before the Victoria Literary Institute, on November 23rd, 1875, in a competition and for which the prize was awarded. It is a very meritorious noem. There is also a satire entitled 'Valediction" and dedicated "without permission" to Alexander Mackenzie, the Premier of Canada, which was read in the House of Commons, and deals with the broken Terms of Union. There is an amusing set of verses called "Paddy on the Scent," which though thirty years old would suit existing condition in public life fairly well. There are "Lines on the death of Miss Fannie Palmer, who drowned near Cape Flattery by the loss of the Steamship Pacific, Novemher 4th. 1875." which are exceedingly touching and beautiful. The notice of the young girl's funeral accompanying the poem says that her body was washed ashore on San Juan Island. There are numerous other productions of the talented writer's pen but perhaps the most skillfully constructed of them all is the acrostic in memory of Sir James Douglas, which is probably equal to anything of that kind that

May Some Kind Pilot Guide You Through This

NEWEST YEAR

· May You Name Always Be on Our hipping Tags."

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The Forty-Sixth Time!

ORTY-SIX TIMES has our annual greeting of a "Happy and Prosperous New Year," gone forth to Victorians and British Columbians. For as many years, have we thanked them for their generous patronage, and solicited future favors at their hands—and what results!

There are today old-timers reading these lines who well remember the modest beginning, and who have watched the wondrous growth of this business-now the finest home-furnishing store in Western Canada.

Why such growth? Why such a steadily increasing circle of enthusiastic friends? Why such a succession of broken records until 1907 closes with a sales-total that makes all other years seem small indeed?

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Once more we thank you for all past favors, and assure you for the coming year the same good treatment of the past. This year is full of promise for this Western Land-bids fair to be the best it has ever known. We are making preparations to make our year keep pace and be the best that we shall have ever known.

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Young's 1908 January Sale

Dress Goods and Silks Scotch Tweeds, regular 65c and 75c. January sale

	Descen Tweeds, regular ose and 75c. January sale	
	price, per yard	
	Striped Tweeds and Homespuns, 44 to 54 in. wide,	
	reg. 90c and \$1.00, January sale price, per yard 55¢	
	Genuine Harris Homespuns, plain and fancy, 54 in. wide, regular \$1.25, January sale price, per yard 75¢	
	Fancy Tweeds and Homespuns, 54 in. wide, regular	
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	Don't Forget to Look Through the Remnants, Many	
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	Fancy Foulards, white and colors, regular 75c, January	
	sale price, per yard	
	Fancy Dresden Silks, regular \$1.00, January sale price	
	per yard	
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	Peau de Soie and Satins, in plain shades, regular 86	
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Commences 8.30 Tomorrow

(Thursday) Morning

L records will now be broken in this real good, old-fashioned January sale, because these Aunparalleled bargains easily eclipse the offerings of any dry goods sale ever held in Victoria. Therowds will increase as the news spreads throughout the city. It is the very greatest opporther was will increase as the news spreads throughout the city. It's the very greatest opportunity Victorians ever had to secure Furs, Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, House, Table and Fancy Linens, Curtains, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Underwear, Ready-to-Wear Skirts and Blouses, Minery, etc., etc., at practically half their regular prices. It is needless to say that the quality of the Staples is high-class, that the Ready-to-Wear Goods are both high-grade and exclusive in ashion—such things are right as a matter of course at "THE WHITE HOUSE."

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Table Cloths With Napkins to Match, Separate Cloud and Separate Napkins all marked down to January Sale Prices. These are all Pure Irish Linens and are Direct Importations.	v. List
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Fancy Linens

Fancy Linens
Hemstitched and Drawn Work Pillow Shams, regular
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Fancy Drawn Work Scarf and Bureau Covers, regular
50c, January sale price
Tray Cloths, regular \$1.00, January sale price 80¢
Tray Cloths, regular \$1.50. January sale price \$1.20
Sideboard Covers, regular \$1.75, January sale
price, \$1.40
All Linen D'Oyleys, Squares and Other Fancy Linens
Are Marked Down to January Prices
Motor Scarfs, in heliotrope, sky and navy blue, regu-

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Belt, regularly priced \$1.50, January sale price 85¢
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Fancy Combs at January Sale Prices
Fancy Needle Books at January Sale Prices
Fancy Handkerchiefs at January Sale Prices
Fancy Chiffon and Silk Collars at January Sale Prices

Fancy Lace Collars and Cravats at January Sale Prices

Children's School Umbrellas, regular 90c and \$1.00,

Umbrellas

Corsets

at Half Price.

Crompton's "159," reg. \$1.00, January sale price **50¢** Crompton's "167," reg. \$1.25, January sale price **75¢** All odd lines of Crompton's Corsets at Half Price.

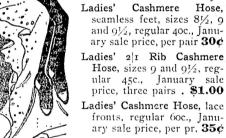
Underskirts

Heatherbloom Skirts, in navy, brown, gray, green and black, regular \$5.75, January sale price \$4.25

Heatherbloom Skirts, in black, regular \$4.25, January sale price \$3.25

Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, January

Hosiery, Etc.



Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, regular 45c., January sale price, per pair . . . 30¢ Ladies' Ribbed Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, regular \$2.60, January sale price \$1.75 Ladies' "Health" Combinations, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00, Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, white and grey regular 75c. January sale price '50¢ Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests, regular \$1.00, January sale Children's Vests and Drawers, Watson, Crescent and

Turnbull Make. All at January Sale Prices Children's Equestrienne Tights, regular 90c and \$1.15. Children's Knitted Wool Gaiters, regular 25c., January All Odd Garments in Ladies' and Children's Sizes at Half the Marked Prices

Children's Knitted Wool Gaiters, regular 35c., January Children's Knitted Overalls, regular 75c., January sale price 50¢

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Gloves
Ladies' White Wool Gloves, elbow length, regula
40c., January sale price
Ladies' White Wool Gloves, elbow length, regula
65c., January sale price
Ladies' White Taffeta Gloves, regular 50c., Januar sale price
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, regular 35c., Januar sale price
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, regular 50c., Januar sale price

Furs

\$45.00 Real Mink Stole, January sale price . . . \$30.00 \$42.00 Japanese Martin Stole, satin lining, January sale price. . . \$22.50 \$40.00 Russian Kolinsky Stole, January sale price\$20.00 \$37.50 Japanese Martin Stole, satin lining, January sale price . . \$19.00 \$37.50 Japanese Mar-

tin Caperine, storm collar, lined with brocaded heavy silk, January sale price . . \$19.00 \$28.50 Russian Kolinsky Stole, January

\$22.50 Real Mink Stole, January Sale January \$20.00 Japanese Martin and Ermine Scarf, January \$10.00 \$8.50 Japanese Martin Collar, January sale price \$4.50 All Other Furs Marked Down Half Price and Every

Price Shouts In Praise of Cash Economy Ladies' Waists

Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$1.40, Janu-Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$2.40, January sale price. \$1.90
Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$2.85, January sale price. \$2.25
Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$4.25, January sale price \$2.75

These are all new and in the very height of fashion. Just what remain from our special Christmas Importation.

January Sale Prices Apply to All Articles in Millinery Department

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, Children's Hats, Caps, Wings, Flowers, O naments, etc., etc.

Ladies' Silk Waists

Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$3.75, January sale price \$2.90 Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$4.25. January sale price \$3.65 Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$5.25, January sale price \$4.00 Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$6.25, January sale price \$4.75 Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$7.00, January sale price \$5.40
Fancy Basket Cloth and Mohair Waists, regular \$4.25, Janu-



ary sale price Fancy Cashmere Waists, regular price \$4.00, January price \$3.95

In Our Blouse Department Prices Have Been Cut Away to Remnants

The Whitewear Sale

Commences Saturday Morning, Jan. 4. See Friday Morning Ad.

Dress Skirts

Black Serge Skirts, excellent quality, splendidly tailored, regular prices \$5.85 and \$6.00, January sale Fanama Skirts, navy, brown and black, regular prices
\$6.00, \$6.25 and \$6.50. January sale price . \$4.00
Fancy Grey Homespun Skirts, regular \$8.25, January
sale price . \$5.00
Black Venetian Skirts, regular \$11.25, January sale
price . \$7.75
Fine Black Serge Skirts, regular \$13.50, January sale
price . \$9.00

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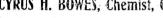
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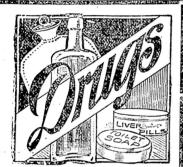
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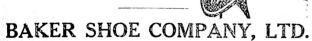
Ship Chandlers

bidding farewell to old 1907, we wish to thank our many patrons for their assistance in making it a prosperous one for us. We wish you, everyone,

A Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year

The outlook for 1908 is good, and our business will increase owing to the

Better Grade Footwear



Teddy Bears, from 65c to \$11.00 ach. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

Dr. H. B. F. Cristion, of Paris, the celebrated court doctor of Europe, on Beauty Culture, has all his toilet preparations, including Gray Hair Elixir that will return gray hair to its ixir that will return gray hair to its natural color, a positive cure for dandruff, giving it a lustre like silk, contains no oil or dye. Andra Oil removes wrinkles, smallpox pits, sallow skin. Hair Destroyer, kills the hair bulbs and destroys superfluous hair, Dermathol, removes pimples, black heads, oily skin. Obesithal, a positive external cure for obesity, represented by Mrs. Winch, new number \$17, Cormorant street. Mail orders given special attention.

member, and A. H. Moore, ex-M. P., are already in the field in Stanstead.

MINERAL PRODUCTION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Despite Curtailment in Boundary, Largest in History of Province

The total mineral production of British Columbia for 1907, according to an approximate estimate provided by the provincial mineralogist, W. Fleet Robertson, shows an increase of over three-quarters of a million dollars over that of 1906. This showing is remarkable when it is remembered that the Boundary mines were shut down for nearly a quarter of the year, two months at one time, while prior to that there were constant delays from the shortage of coke.

Of the 38,000,000 pounds of copper produced over 28,000,000 pounds came from the Boundary mines, about 4,000,000 from the coast and 5,000,000 from the coast and 5,000,000 from the total production of the metal-liferous mines for 1907 was \$17,878,883 as compared with \$19,432,502 in 1906. For this failing off, owing to the causes above mentioned, the great increase in the production of coal and coke and the advanced prices received for the year just ended is estimated by Mr. Robertson at \$7,800,109, as compared with \$5,548,044 in 1906.

From all sources the mineral production for 1807 is placed by Mr. Robertson at \$25,738,983 as compared with \$24,980,546 in 1906.

The average price for metals generally for 1907 was about the same as in 1906.

The following approximate estimate mineral production for 1907 was epared by the provincial mineralo-

	Measure Troy Ozs. Quantity.
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Silver ... 2.940,190 Lbs. Avoir. Copper ... 38,392,264 Lend ... 48,309,660 Bldgmst, etc. ...

Value. \$.700,000 4,129,246

Grand total \$25,738,983

NEWS OF THE CITY Tomorrow Evening

The farewell to Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin and his family in Emmanuel church, will take place tomorrow even-

True Blue Will Meet.

There will be no meeting of the Loyal True Blues this evening, but a meeting: 'Il be held Friday evening, instead, when a full meeting of members is looked for.

End of Hunting Season

The open season for grousehunting closed yesterday and the season for Pheasants and quall will end today. Quite a number of hunters will likely go out this morning for the windup.

Music at the Cathedral

Considerable comment is being made on the very excellent rendition of the service at Christ Church Cathedral both on Christmas day and on Sunday last, and in accordance with the usual custom, the carol service will be repeated on Sunday evening next.

December Fire Returns

The fire brigade had to respond to only ten alarms during the past month but one of them was the exhibition fire which gave the fire fighters a goodly amount of work. With the exception of this latter blaze, the month's fires were unimportant.

In the absence of Dr. Eaton, super-intendent of public schools, George Jay, chairman of the school board, is devoting some of his time to the con-duct of school business. Miss Mac-donald, assistant secretary of the assistant secretary of the board, has for several days.

Repudiates Publication

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council has issued a statement declaring that it has nothing to do with the publication of a certain paper purporting to be a workingmen's paper and published in Vancouver. The city the paper has been conversed for the contraction of the country being canvassed for advertise

Appointed Exécutive.

At a meeting of the British Colum-pia Timber and Forestry association field last evening in Pioneer half—the held last evening in Ploneer hall the following executive committee was appointed to serve for the ensuing year: H. S. Pringle, G. H. Barnard, A. Bell, William Blakenner, E. J. Palmer, Mr. McChire, Mr. Hardwick, Mr. Allen, J. D. Billing and J. H. McGregor.

Natural History Society Meeting

Natural History Society Meeting
At the last regular meeting of the Natural History society, E. A. Wallace delivered an interesting lecture upon "The Orchids," illustrated by a number of beautiful specimens, R. B. Perry, a pioneer resident of Australia exhibited a fine specimen of the "Ornitaorhychus," the duck-billed platypus which he had just received from New South Wales.

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Victoria, B. C.

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Commons Vacancies
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Writs were issued today for elections in Stanstead and today for elections in Stanstead and today for elections in Stanstead and eaths respectively of H. Lovell, LD-eral, and B. B. Gunn, Conservative, Nominations Jan, 15th, elections Jan, 22nd, C. H. Lovell, son of the decased member, and A. H. Moore, ex-M. P., are already in the text of the control of the co

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Mayor's Reception

Mayor Morley will receive this after-noon at his residence at 865 Heywood avenue, from 3 to 6 p.m.

December Police Record

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During December a total of seventyeight cases were dealt with in the
police court. The offenders were
classified as follows: Drunks, 57;
vagrants, 4; making a disturbance, 1;
intent to murder, 1; obtaining money
by false pretence, 1; stealing, 1; using
insulting language, 1; liquor license
by-law, 2; infraction of provincial
revenue tax act, 1; disturbing Salvation Army, 1; carrying concealed
weapons, 1; infraction of street by-law
1; frequenting bawdy, house, 1; runs
of patrol wagon, 95; sent to asylum, 2;
held for safekeeping, 81. The total
fined for the month were \$403.35.

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The Sister's of St. Ann's Academy and of St. Joseph's hospital return most cordial thanks to the manager and directors of the Colonist for the copy of their esteemed daily paper gratuitously delivered to the above named institutions. Each morning the Colonist has been a welcome visitor, and its perusal has always been a pleasure. The board of directors are deserving of praise for the clean, moral tone of this periodical. May a wide circulation and a very prosperous future be in store for the Colonist during many years, but particularly for the one about to dawn.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Chinese Mission Scholars Give Excel-lent Entertainment Before Large Audience

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Large Audience

The members of the Sunday school of the Chinese mission on Fisquard street gave their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, and the affair was a pronounced success. A large number of English-speaking people were present, and the building was hilled to overflowing. Rev. S. J. Thompson presided and short addresses were given by Revs. G. K. B. Adams, L. W. Ha., of the Presbyternan mission; Mr. Chan, superintendent of the mission, and Mr. York, editor of the Wai Ying Yat-po, the daily Chinese newspaper published in Vancturer. The children from the Chinese home delighted the audience by their singing, and the members of the Chan family received hearty applause. The choruses by members of the school were excellent, some difficult hymns in English being particularly well rendered. The successful work done by the mission was commented upon in enthusiastic terms by those present. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. The 1 lowing is the programme rendered? Chorus, by the school; rectination, Fong Chong; song, children of the home; recitation, Miss Millie Chan; duct din Chinese), Low Chew and Lee Bong, recitation, Jack Chan; solo (in Chinese), Mr. Chan; solo (in Chinese), Mr. Chan; solo, frong Chong; recitation, Miss Roste Chan; duct, Luke Chan and Samuel Chew; recitation, Lee Bong; chorus, by the school.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Alex. Campbell, of Craigend, Mount Tolmie, took place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday from the residence of Mr. McCallum, Oak street, Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating. The following acted as pall bearers: John Meston, C. McRue, T. Mayne and Mr. McCallum.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Smallwood took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father, W. Y. McCarter, Henry Street, where service was conducted by C. H. Evans, who also officiated at the grave. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The pall-bearers were: William McCarter, J. Y. McCarter, Alex. McCarter, Lawrence McCarter, Peter McCarter, and Clarence McCarter. Clarence McCarter,

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 31, 1907:

and still prevails from Alberta to Man itoba.

Victoria, B. C.

Highest temperature 56.1
Lowest temperature 39.4
Mean temperature 42.55
Total precipitation for the month 4.78
inch; average amount 5.42 inches; bright
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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1907. Date|Time Ht|Time Ht|Time Ht|Time Ht

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ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

Midwinter Entrance Test Passed By a Fair Proportion of Students

e results of the midwinter en e examinations were announce gday by the provincial educa

long department.
The total number of candidates hrughout the province were 361, out the province were 361, out of the 218 passed. The larger number of students present themselves at the midsummer examinations. It is hight that this year the total number of students taking the entrance standardions will amount to over the total number of the students taking the over the total number of students taking the entrance of the students taking the over the total number of marks will amount to over the students taking the students taking the entrance to the students are students.

lates, 27; passed, 23. Revelstoke—Number of candidates, ; passed, 1. Rossland—Number of candidates, 8;

passed, 218.
The results were as follows:

Armstrong Centre
Total number of candidates, 16;

Cumberland Centre

Total number of candidates, 6; passed 2.

Cumberland—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 1. Arabella M. Bate, 578.

Rural School

passed, 12.
Kamloops—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 9; Marlon H. Palmer, 711; Carle G. Govett, 645; Ralph Walker, 531; J. Lyndale Harchmer, 627; Harry Wilcox, 618; Ethel Austin, 608; George Rickson, 608; Jesse H. McDonald, 592; Alice B. M. Penzet, 575.

Fruitlands—Number of candidates, ; passed 2. Eya K. Curric, 694; Nel-le M. Klemmer, 559. North Bend—Number of candidates,

passed, 0. Spence's Bridge—Number of candi-tes, 2: passed, 0. dates, 2; passed, 0.

Zetland (private)—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Trixic Vicars.

St. Ann's Convent (private)—Number of candidates, 1; pussed, 0.
Private study—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Kaslo Centre
Total number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Number of candidates, 2;

Total number of candidates, 18;

passed, 1.
Ladysmith—Number of candidates,
14; passed, 1; Viola M. Hutchlson, 590.
Rural Schools.
Extension—Number of candidates, 3;

oassed, 0.
Oyster—Number of candidates, 1;
oassed, 0. Nanaimo Centre.

Total number of candidates, 19; ussed, 14.

Total number of candidates, 18, passed, 14.

Nanalmo—Number of candidates, 15; passed, 14.

Alfred F. Brown, 775; Neta C. Walter, 681; Oswald K. Peto, 678; Gavin C. Mouat, 672; Elizabeth Wilcox, 639; Walter C. Craig, 636; Leah H. Brown, 632; Robert Hindmarsh, 627; William H. Bate, 596; Maud Robinson, 593; Grace Morgan, 593; Elsie A. Grant, 587; Gladys M. Williams, 567; James Brown, 551.

South Cedar—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Chase River—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

South Nanaimo—Number of candi-

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Nelson Centre.

number of candidates, 4; passed, 1. Nakusp—Number of candidates, 3;

New Westminster Centre

Total number of candidates, 27; assed, 23.

Total number of candidates, 27; passed, 23.

New Westminster, Boys'—Number of candidates, \$; passed, 7. Clarence R. W. Sabourin, 669: D. Walter McKay, 656; Harris C. Stout, 637; Allan L. Lewis, 606; W. Edwards Mackenzie, 599; Edwin A. Burkitt, 582; J. Alexander Courtenay, 574.

New Westminster, Girls'—Number of candidates, 10; passed, 9. Mary J. Ayling, 683; Marion R. Hood, 679; Annie S. Tidy, 675; Charlotte M. Rennie, 643; Grace I. Wintemute, 618; Florence G. Curtis, 615; Ida R. Haggman, 614; Phyllis Fetherstonhaugh, 610; Edith M. Curtis, 600.

Westside—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 4. Charles Brown, 663; Harold Gaudin, 655; Margaret Smither, 623; Aubrey Kirkland, 598.

Sapperton—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2. John House, 593; Annie Mitchell, 578.

passed, 2. Mitchell, 578.

Rural School. Ferndale—Number of candidates, 1; assed, 1. Marie Verchere, 584. Revelstoke Centre.

Total number of candidates, 1, passed, 1.
Rural school — Arrowhead—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. John Whitebread, 679.

Simpson Centre.

Total number of candidates, 4; passed, 2.
Simpson—Number of candidates, 4; passed 2: William Manson, 650; Emily J. Johnston, 568.

Vancouver Centre.
Total number of condidates, 465.

Total number of candidates, 205; assed, 133. Central—Numbe rof candidates, 18;

passed, 133.

Central—Numbe rof candidates, 18; passed, 12; Marjorie Stuart, 760; Jessie Roy, 718; Granville McEwen, 663; Bing Fong, 653; Alfred Eckley, 648; Loretta Costello, 634; Marjorie Taffe, 622; Eva Branscombe, 609; Frank Dixon, 608; Hettle Roy, 603; Martha Smithson, 599; Bessie Morrison, 564.

Dawson I.—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 19; Harold D. Robinson, 645; James D'Arey Rowe, 637; IaCude L. McAlpine, 635; Ruby L. Selkirk, 632; Irls L. Tebb, 617; Mary Brundrett, 614; W. Edgar Speare, 600; Alceand Factoria F. Stewart, 600; Alice Le Cappellaine, 594; Marjorie E. Hayald, 551; Gordon McLean, 581; Catherine C. McDonald, 575; Elizabeth Esterbrook, 565; Carl McL. Stewart, 564; Rothwell McCready, 563; Richard Helme, 560; Jack H. McLennan, 559; Jessie M. Abel, 553; Margradel S. Belyea, 550.

Helme, 540; Jack H. McLeman, 500;
Jessie M. Abel, 553; Margradel S. Belyea, 550.

Dawson H.—Number of candidates,
30; passed, 13: Clarence P. Kirby,
671; Bernadette MacKinnon, 670; Evat
E. White, 653; Erie H. Flesher, 650;
Marie R. Philips, 628; Percival Hall,
614; Catherine M. McLean, 606; Dean
D. Darling, 601; Harold Helme, 585;
Gladys Gibbins, 581; Eva K. Godfrey,
573; Muriel B. Carruthers, 570; Douglas H. Flumerfelt, 567.
Dawson HL.—Number of applicants,
19; passed, 4: Henry Torey, 647; Annite G. Hill, 608; Roy Lipsett, 594; Edward G. Bowen, 560.
Fairview—Number of candidates,
24; passed, 12: Jack Budden, 693; Paul
McCreery, 648; Grace R. Cowan, 643;
Guy Wainewright, 641; George Edwards, 621; Herriot Bowhill, 611; Agnes Inglis, 591; Ruth A. Briggs, 581;
Harold Truswell, 578; Kenneth MeRae, 574; Cecil Otton, 562; Gertrude
Peake, 558.

Model—Number of candidates, 19;
passed, 18: William Wilson, 695; Jean
M. McLeod, 692; Lily Shellshear, 683;

Rac, 574; Cecil Otton, .62; Gertrude Peake, 558.

Model—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 18; William Wilson, 695; Jean M. McLeod, 692; Lilly Shellshear, 689; Greta E. Bruce, 688; Muriel P. Fallows, 672; Daisy M. Duke, 652; Elive E. Stone, 644; Maude E. Bernard, 638; Sydney B. Curtis, 638; Edith J. Macarlane, 637; Elinor E. Clark, 635; Odinn Thorsteinson, 621; Edith J. Macarlane, 637; Elinor E. Clark, 635; Odinn Thorsteinson, 621; Edith J. Macarlane, 637; Elinor E. Clark, 635; Odinn Thorsteinson, 621; Edith Ellis, 592; Doris Rowley, 592; Duncan Stewart, 588; Lindsay Ross, 578; Harvey Campbell, 558; Winnifred Kinch, 551.

Mount Pleasant—Number of candidates, 31; passed, 26; Graham Brace, 693, Ronalda McCaul, 684; Agnes Wells, 681; Percy Raymer, 680; Duglas Lawler, 669; Sydney Whyte, 658; Ethel Harron, 654; Edith Banham, 651; Mariel Brockwell, 648; Charles Riesterer, 648; Charles Underhill, 646; Harold Hicks, 640; Kathleen McAllister, 636; Dorothy Vernon, 635; Mabel Morrison, 631; Havlan Perry, 629; Maud Rooks, 623; Henry, Gibson, 625; Edith Sykes, 624; Clement Hudson, 620; Grace Kent, 604; Nada Johnson, 588; Andrew Bruce, 579; Robert Main, 560; Mannie McGeer, 560; Alberta, Olts, 556.

Roberts—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 12; Frank; S. Skelhorne, 705; Isabel M. Shine, 692; Wilfrid J. Borrie, 690; Murray Swinson, 684; Gordon Craig, 657; Louise C. Kelly, 655; Norman Kinnear, 646; Daisw, M. Thompson, 584; William A. Kerr, 570; Thomas Bayly, 569; Willfred J. Borrie, 690; Murray Swinson, 684; Gordon Craig, 657; Louise C. Kelly, 655; Norman Kinnear, 646; Daisw, M. Thompson, 584; William A. Kerr, 570; Thomas Bayly, 569; Willfred J. Borrie, 690; Murray Swinson, 684; Gordon Craig, 657; Louise C. Kelly, 655; Norman Kinnear, 646; Daisw, M. Thompson, 584; William A. Kerr, 570; Thomas Bayly, 569; Willfred J. Borrie, 690; Murray Swinson, 684; Gordon Craig, 657; Louise C. Kelly, 655; Norman Kinnear, 646; Daisw, M. Thompson, 584; William A. Kerr, 570; Thomas Bayly, 569; William A. Kerr, 570; Thomas Gaz; Harold Brown, 573; Ha

nsn, 559. Gueen's school (private)—Number of andidates, 3; passed, 1: Gerald Hartley, 692.
St. Ann's Academy (private)—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1: Maryward, 635.

Rural Schools.

East Vancouver—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 3. Nellie Hadfield, 632; Ralph H. Tyerman, 609; Grace Smith 6,08.
South Vancouver—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Sea Island—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Sea Island assed, 0.

Private study—Number of candiates, 1; passed, 1. Chester Mcdates, 1; Neill, 678.

Victoria Centre.

number of candidates, 27;

Total number of candidates, 27; passed, 16.

Girls' Central—Number of candidates 11; passed, 4. Reta Milloy, 662; Jessie S. John, 627; Grace Earsman, 626; Stella M. Roper, 587.

North Ward—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 3. Annie Hampton, 688; Annie Main, 616; Chan Bong, 576.

South Park—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 7. Afred H. Johnson, 573; Jessie M. Mann, 666; Hilda C. Weeks, 648; Jack Clay, 629; Clarence G. Cameron, 615; -Claude A: Prescott, 560; Gertrude E. Martin, 550.

Rural Schools.

Rural Schools.
Cadboro Bay—Number of candidates
1; passed, 1. Evelyn Leavell, 642.
Goldstream—Number of candidates
2; passed 1. Malcolm Browne, 558.
St. Mary's College (private)—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Total Assessment of City Now Over Twenty-One Mil-lions

The assessment value of the City of Victoria show an increase during the past year of nearly four millions over that of 1906. The total assessed value of lands within the city limits is put at \$13,718,256, and of improvements at \$8,226,830, a total of \$21,945,080. In 1906 the figures were: Lund \$10,962,846, and improvements \$1,877,290, a total of \$18,126,154, the increase this year being \$23,808,926.

Express Their Gratitude

Rural school — Arrowhead—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. John Whitebread, 679.

Rossland Centre.

Total number of candidates, 8; passed, 2. Thomas albot, 613; Frederick J. Querlo, b57.

Rural School—Trail—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2: Lettita D. Schofield, 668; Helen De Gagne, 568.

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The sister superior and sisters to charge of St. Joseph's hospital wish to express sincere gratitude to the doctors for their liberal patronage and assiduous interest in the institution during the year just closing. The wish of the sister superior and sisters in charge of St. Joseph's asside to the sister superior and sisters to express sincere gratitude

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PROMOTION LIST OF CORRIG COLLEGE

Result of Year's Work—Prin-cipal Church Tells of the

The Christmas reports of Corriging College, Beacon Hill park, with tabulated lists of the results of the annual examinations, have just been issued by the examinations of the control of the co

ors with which Dr. J. D. Hunter graduated from McGill and L. J. Ladner from Toronto, and again Mr. Walker from Combridge. It was equally pleasing to notice that one of the youngest officers in the service to get his captaincy was a Corrig boy; while another, but the other day, was decorated by the German Emperor for naval ability. We are losing this month a clever Corrig boy of some years standing in A. Russell, who enters in the science department of the University of Glasgow.

"Turning from the mental to the muscular, our cricket and swimming clubs, in the spring, were good; the boating club would have no doubt given a good account of itself, but was again handleapped by the arrangements of the regatta committee, and the search to the control of the control o ors with which Dr. J. D. graduated from McGill and L.

boating club would have no doubt given a good account of itself, but was again handlcapped by the arrangements of the regatta committee, and the scarcity of boats of the type insisted on. Our football team this term is alyoung junior one, but is promising well, and in the ten matchey played thus far has won six, drawy two and lost but two.

'The conclusion, I would thank my assistants and scholars for 'their kindly co-operation and the parents and friends for their altogether too generous remembrances to Mrs. Church and myself. As the years roll on we young-timers begin to feel like old-timers and get closer together; so with bright prospects and hopes I face the nineteenth year of my principalship." The promotions were as follows:

To the senior division of the senior form—A. Russell.

To the junior division of the senior form—Irwin, Hawksley, I.; Church, I.

To the junior division of the senior form—Stanley, Hawksley, II.; Elliott, Totty, Hawksley, III.

To the senior division of the intermediate form—Drury, Finlayson, Paterson.

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To the intermediate division of the intermediate form—Donovan, I.; Edwards, Sutton.

To the junior division of the intermediate form—McRae, I.; Jackson, I.; Sommers, Donovan, II.

To the senior division of the junior form—Scott, Lamar, Byrn, Totty, III.

To the intermediate division of the junior form—Jackson, II.; Church, II.; McRae, II.

junior form—Jackson, II.; Church, II.; McRae, II.
Corrig College will commence class work again on Monday next. Owing to the waiting list, there are but four vacancies in the boarding department.

EXTENSIVE WORK ON STREET IMPROVEMENTS

About \$115,000 Has Been Spent Civic Work During Past Year

half miles of sewers have been laid at an approximate cost of \$45,000, and there still remains to be done about three miles, for which the money has been appropriated. This additional work will require about \$30,000. Nearly six miles of plank and cement sidewalks have been laid and about three miles of new streets have been appened up and improved under the local improvement plan. It is estimated that the total amount spent under the local improvement plan is approximately \$115,000.

Discussing the work of the proximately \$115,000.

Discussing the work of the past year Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewer committee, said that the local improvement sys-tem has met with general favor, and there are a great many applications now before the committee which have nere are a great many applications now before the committee which have yet to be dealt with. This method of doing the necessary improvement work throughout the city has commended itself to the ratepayers and the amount spent, \$115,000, indicates that the plan is considered a good one.

A considerable part of the work which was contemplated was delayed owing to difficulty in getting the required laborers. The city has been puying from \$1,500 to \$1,600 per month for work done on street improvements, etc., and during the past month this amount has been considerably increased, a considerable number having been added from among those who have applied to the civic employment bureau.

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TELLS LONDONERS OF TRIP THROUGH CANADA

George Briggs, Who Visited Victoria Last Summer, Lectures on His Return

The following report of a lecture on Canada, given before the United Wards club, with which the mayor and aldermen of London are closely identified, by George Briggs, a member of the London county council, who during the past summer spent some time the guest of David Spencer, sr., in this city, appears in the issue of the City Press of December 7, that paper being the organ of the club as well as of the mayor and aldermen: mayor and aldermen:

Canada for Ever

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The dining hall at Salters' hall was filled to its utmost capacity on Wednesday by the members of the United Wards club on the occasion of a lecture delivered by Mr. George Briggs, C.C. (a past president) on his recent experiences during a holiday tour in Canada. Mr. Green (the president) and Mrs. Green received the members and their ladies in the saloon. The address—for so versatile a description of the great continent of Canada could not be described as a lecture—was illustrated by a number of splendid lantern slides. The president, in calling upon Mr. George Briggs, remarked, amid loud applause, that that gentleman needed no formal introduction to upon Mr. George Briggs, "remarked, amid loud applause, that that gentleman needed no formal introduction to the members. Mr. Briggs then, by means of his own graphic descriptions, and with the alt of the lantern slides, soon transformed his large audience into a company of tourists viewing the wonderful scenery of the Canadian lakes, rivers, and forests, and also the terrible grandeur of the Rocky mountains. All these were vividly pictured and illustrated. The lecturer spoke with great enthusiasm of the present and future of the great Dominion, and made a powerful appeal to the imperial instincts of his countrymen to weld together the common bond of union between Canada and the mother country. He then took his hearers in imagination along the route Mrs. Briggs and he recently followed, explaining with a wealth of detail the principal features of the country in its agricultural, minter and physical aspects, while he of the country in its agricultural, mineral, and physical aspects, while he touched in jocular and genial terms upon the social characteristics of the

Canadians, interspersing his narrative with pleasant little personal episodes which tinctured his observations with the spice of kindly criticism. By means of the lantern sildes, the audience was able in some degree to grasp the tremendous natural and physical forces of the vast continent into which Mr. Rudyard Kipling has said the British race should be "pumped" as hard, as possible. Mr. Briggs laid stress upon that point in remarking that the government of this country must be "up and doing," and see to the proper peopling of that grand Dominton. Others wise, as the older generations died out there might arise a face which did not care to know a motheriand, for to becognize the deeds of the brave Englishmen and Scotsmen who had helped in former days to make Canada what cognize the deeds of the brave Englishmen and Scotsmen who had helped in former days to make Canada what it was today, and what it was today, and what it would be tomorrow. (Cheers.) He advocated in eloquent terms imperial federation with Canada, and the populating of the country by the English-speaking races. At the conclusion of the address, which was punctuated with applause, and listened to with rapt attention from start to finish, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Briggs, the vote being proposed by Mr. W. V. Huxtable, who referred to the valuable services that gentleman had rendered to the club in the past. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harry Bird, C. C., and adopted with enthusiasm. Mr. George Briggs, in acknowledging the compliment, expressed his warm acknowledgments to the Canadian Pacific railway company for the loan of the beautiful lantern sildes. The interesting proceedings closed with thanks to the president, the Salters' company for the use of their hall, and Dr. Rowland Smith for his skilful manipulation of the lantern.

Return Their Thanks The many kind friends who remembered the sisters and inmates of St. Joseph's by appropriate donations at the Christmastide, will please accept the hearty thanks of the sisters and training class of the institution who fully appreciate these marks of friendship.

Season tickets for the Victoria Musi-cal society's series of concerts have been mailed to all those who have paid for same. Should any subscriber not have received his or her tickets, they will greatly oblige by at once reporting same to Stewart Williams, the honorary secretary of the society.

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graminations were conducted at the

passed, 2. amloops—Number of candidates,

New Westminster—Number of can-

plased, 4.
Simpson—Number of candidates, 4;
passed, 2.
Vancouver—Number of candidates,
105; passed, 133.
Victoria—Number of candidates, 27;

passed, 16.
Total number of candidates, 361;

passed, 5.
Armstrong—Number of candidates, 16; passed, 8. Carrie Peterson, 605; Mae Hardy, 593; Harry B. Armstrong, 574; Grace B. Brett, 572; Ernest Simington, 572; Wiffrid Hardy, 567; Violet McTavish, 562; Harold Murray, 550.
Otter Lake—Number of candiates, 1; passed, 1. Thômas H. Hayes, 553.

Courtenay—Number of candidates, 1; bassed, 1. Charles G. Urquhart, 623. Kamloops Centre

Total number of candidates, 24;

Rural Schools.

passed, 6.

Kitchener (Private study)—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. A. Leith 3urgoss, 611.

The assessment value of the City of

\$18,136,154, the increase this year being \$3,808,926.

On the above assessment the taxes collected for 1907, including sewer taxes but not local improvement tax; was \$374,000, compared with \$312,000 the previous year. The payment of taxes was made with promptitude equal to previous years and the amount of arrearages is about the same last year as in 1906.

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Fashions Change in China rashions are beginning in China.
Fashions are beginning to change oven in Kwellin. The other day an English-speaking Chinese student from Canton, but a native of this city, called upon me. He was fairly well dressed in foreign style. I asked him if the people stared much and he sald no, but hundreds crowded round to "look see" when he and his brother from Jacon took they sieters out for a wallwhich he and his brother from Japan took their siters out for a walk! In fact they were so much anapyed by milk.

William O'Brien, of London township, was fined \$10 for selling watery in fact they were so much anapyed by

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crowds that they appealed, not very successfully, to the police.
Fushions are changing in other respects also. There is a movement on foot now to establish an athletic club for members of the various schools and When we arrived it was lat tonieges. When we arrived it was late in the afternoon, and soon after, in the stillness of the evening hour, we heard hundreds of children's voices singing a weird sort of chant, which on inquiry turned out to be a patriotic song being faught by officially appointed teachers in the schools close by.

Let Him Enjoy Himself. Let Him Enjoy Himself.

Michael Callahan, a section boss for the Southern railroad in the little town of Ludlow, Ky, has a keen Gaelle wit. On warm afternoon, while walking along the railroad tracks, he found a section hand placidly sleeping beside the rails. Callahan looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a full minute and then remarked:

"Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on fur as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got none."—Lippincott's.

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

From many parts of Great Britain From many parts of Great Britain, from every province of Canada and from each of our sister colonies, the greater number of the citizens of Victoria have joined with those who are proud to hear the name of Native Sons and Daughters in making their homes in this far away outpost of the Empire. On this last night of the old year our memorles call up scenes and faces from which the years of the past have separated us. The grandmother, as letting for a moment the busy Inces from which the years of the past-have separated us. The grandmother, as letting for a moment the busy hands lie idle in her lap, she gazes into the fire, sees perhaps the little home in the backwoods of Eastern-Canada, in which she and her stalwart husband began life more than half a century ago. Again, on New Year's Eve, as the storm howls outside and the snow piles against the window to the low caves father and children froile together in the fire-light's glow. The family grow up and each takes trolle together in the fire-light's glow. The family grow up and cach takes a different path. One makes his way through college and becomes a minister in a distant province, another is a prominent business man in a far away city, a third is a sea captain, while the girls have married and settled, and the grandchildren return to the old homestead to gladden the hearts of the now silver-haired farmer and his wife with the music of their merry voices. The youngest son remains at home and loving messages and occasional visits keep the family circle unbroken. Then came the sad day when the light of the home went out and the gentle wife felt that in spite of the love of sons and daughters the world must ever be a laughters the world must ever be a

daughters the world must ever be a lonely place for her.

Yet her work is not done and with faith and love she takes up her burden. Her son hearing and obeying the call of the West, she comes with him and his young wife to make a new home in our city. Little hands cling to her and as she listens to the pratite and ministers the needs of the little ones her heart grows warm and she waits with faith and patience for the call to join the lover of her youth, and the stay and companion of her womanhood.

A young wife sits by the cot of her sleeping baby. She drops the little garment she is making, and as the hours of the old year pass away she lets her thoughts wander back to her childhood's home in an English village. Again she reads the Christmas letter in which her father expresses the love that fills the hearts of all for the daughter so far away. The picture of the rectory with its old world comfort and beauty rises before her and the simple kindly life weaves its old spell about her. With tearful eyes and a full heart she gives thanks for the purity and faith of her givihood, while she turns with hope and confidence to the future. Her husband's step rouses her from her reverle and with a smile of love and confidence she turns to welcome him.

In a room comfortably furnished a woman is sitting alone. The firelight plays about her slender figure and shows that sliver threads are beginning to show in the brown of her hair. On the sweet strong face time has laid his hand gently but very perceptibly. The hands so seldom idle are folded now. Over her, too, old memories come in a flood. Far away in her Eastern home she sees the aged mother and invalid sister for whom she toils so successfully in this city where her skill commands high wages. For their sakes she has laid aside the hopes which brighten the pathway of happy women. Into her mind for a moment comes the thought of life as it might have been she puts it resolutely from her. They can all look back on a record during this year of duties well performed and liv

WOMAN'S WORK

CHRISTMAS

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Will you come with me to yonder lonely little German village, and see how the people celebrate the most beautiful of all the Christian fes. "Is?" "Weihnachten" is the German Ame for Christmas. It means something like "sacred night," and a sacred night it seems to be in a real sense of the word, as we pass along the quiet, snow-covered village street, towards the little bill whence the sound of the church bells invites us to draw near and listen to the inessage which many hundred years ago was proclaimed to the shepherds of Bethlehem. Above us a clear, starry, winter sky, at our feet the earth in her white robe, and in our hearts the light of the star of Bethlehem.

But we are not the only ones who obey the invitation of the bells. From all sides they come straggling in groups large and small, men, women and children. The church is soon filled to the last seat. The school children group themselves round the altar, in the middle of which a large Christmas tree, prettly decorated and illuminated, sheds its light and splendor through the quaint, old-fushioned church. It will have to do its very best; for no gas, wet to speak of electric light, has ever found its way into

d church. It will have to do its very
best; for no gas, not to speak of electric light, has ever found its way into
our little village. But our good friend,
the beadle, has made up for this deficiency by a supply of candles, which
do what they can to make the church
look worthy of the occasion. The bells
y are hushed. Then from the organ
peals forth one of those wonderful

Christmas melodies, which sends a glad tremor through the heart of old and young alike,

O, come all ye faithful
Joyfully triumphant,
To Bethlehem hasten now with glad
accord,
Lo! in a manger
Lies the King of Angels:
O, come, let us adore Him, Christ
the Lord.

Then we see the venerable old pastor step up to the altar and greet his congregation with a few simple words of Christmas cheer. In the rest of the service it is chiefly the school children who takes of Christmas cheer. In the rest of the service it is chiefly the school children who take part, by singing hymns and reciting the Christmas story and other passages of the Bible that bear upon it. It is the task of the teacher to prepare the children for this ordeal. Ho has taken great palms and trouble in the execution of this task. In the school-room it all went fluently and smoothly enough, but here, before the assembled congregation, there is many a beating heart. However, an encouraging glance from father or mother, who is sitting not far off, helps the little ones over their shyness. Then more hymns are sung, and the pastor dismisses them with the prayer that God will cause His face to shine upon them—a prayer which now is full of meaning, as they have seen His grace in sending Christ.

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meaning, as they have seen His grace in sending Christ.

Then all bend their way honewards, the old revolving in their hearts the meaning of the story they nave Just heard, the children in glad expectation of the treat awaiting them at home. We will, at least, hope that Santa Claus, who, on the 6th December, went round the village to see if the children had all been good and diligent in the past year, has a good report to bring to the "Christkind"—for that is what the Germans call the child Christ. With his long white beard and his great dark eyes, and his thick fur coat, Santa Claus did not exactly look ilke one to inspire confidence, and when he now appears with a great sack in which he threatens to take away the naughty children with him to his old home, it makes them quite anxious and afraid, unless they have a very good conscience. But after all, Santa Claus is not the wicked man he seems to be. He never leaves a house without opening his huge pockets and scattering geat heaps of apples, nuts and sweetmeats; and so he has vey likely reported to the Christkind that there are only good children in our village, or at any rate children who promised to be good in the year to come.

TOO MANY PLAYTHINGS

Little Otis, aged four, was suddenly missed from the gay crowd assembled around mamma's fireplace, where a profusion of toys and gifts and goodles

Home Nursing society will be held in the city hall tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. his toys will his joy abound.—Congre-

So strangely sweet, I fancy I can hear
The notes of shepherd's pipes above
the hill:
their grace
And charm, thy face
Steals through the gathering dusk
to me.
And still I sit and think of thee,

These quaint hills content a weary mind,
The fragrant meadows fill a heart
with ease;
And whispered messages come down the
wind,
And whispered answers stir among
the trees,

the trees,
While soft and fair
And light as air
Thy presence hovers over me,
Still I sit and think of thee,
Nassau Literary Magazine (Prince
ton.)

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are all to assist in making this persiculum as complete as possiond or phone items to the

Almost all preparations to the Cinderella dance at Government Ess, in all of the funds of the Jubilenspital have been completed. Theare few more beautiful sights than tion a number of pretty happy chien. There will, no doubt, be a largittendance of spectators as well gof dancers, at the ball. Later in he evening, the floor will be given all children of a larger growth, which enter into the evening's amuseat with scarcely less zest than the goones. If there are any who havest yet procured tickets they may betained from the president and mebers of the executive of the Womis Auxiliary Society, and the Daughs of Pity, from Mrs. Hasell, from a Alexandra Club, Messrs. Hibben, Cliloner & Mitchell, Redfern and the Bak Stationary Company, or from Stuart Williams and Messrs. William & Janion. all preparations foth

Mrs. Anderton and child left on the Princess Victoria this morning route to St. John, N. B., whence the will sail on the C. P. R. Atlantic lift steamship Empress of Britain Januaria.

E. G. Stepton leaves by the C. P. R for St. John, whence he will sail by the next C. P. R. steamer for Liverpool

Dr. McPhee, of Courtenay, B. C., ar-rived in town yesterday, bringing his sick brother. The latter has been placed in the Jubilee hospital in charge of Dr. Jones.

. . . Mrs. New, accompanied by her son, arrived in the city yesterday from Tod niet to visit friends.

Mrs, and Miss Combe have arrived at Hotel del Coronado at San Diego,

Miss Herma Wilson, who spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F Wilson, Pandora street, has returned to Seattle.

H. A. Mossl, Miss M. Devee, H. H. Welsh, Miss M. Lloyd, E. Patterson, A. C. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Bowes, J. Court, Miss M. Dickenson, J. Todd, F. Weymouth, A. A. Ray, J. D. Gillis, Miss Mundle, Mr. and Mrs. Kay, B. D. Rogers, R. O. Harvey, F. M. Bubar, E. Fraser, A. W. Taylor, Miss Jasper, S. Bond, E. H. Haskell, Geo. Ames, Moulden, Robel, and A. L. McConnell, left on the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle.

Little Oils, aged four, was suddenly missed from the gay _cowd assembled around mamma's irreplace, where a large the county of the property in the room, pot's in the room, pot's in the half, worth in the far corner of the hight-nursery. The peak is a corner of the hight-nursery and been his, "for better for worse," as long as he could remember. The new toos had everwidently confusion of all the new and strange wonders in ammma's transformed room up to the quiet night nursery, where everything sought out his dear, familiar, old, old dolly evidently as an antidote to the distraction into which so many, methods the county of the property rights of other his his powers are called for hey one, at special times—in lilness, or in other closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other roleset, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brought out, one by one, at special times—in lilness, or in other her closet, to be brough

ishing slavery, he wrote "Laus Dee!"

"Ring and swing,
Bells of joy! on morning's wing
Send the song of praise abroad!
With a sound of broken chains
Tell the nations that He reigns,
Who alone is Lord and God"
The remainder of Whittier's life was tranquil, but his boyish passion for justice and for freedom, and it may be added his quiet but genuine sense of humor, never faitered. "Freedom, temperance, charity, faith in the divine goodness, love of nature, and of home and of country," as they were the keynote of his writings, were the keynote of his life, until fifteen years ago, surrounded by the homely scenes and people that he loved, he peace. Taily fell asleep. Whittier cannot be classed as a great poet, though is sure produced by disrders of the all-mentary canal.

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c reminds us, his rank is determined solely by liter-It is to be estimated also ary canons It is to be estimated also by the hisric consequence of his verse in the thirty years' struggle for justice to the enslaved." John Bright, amiethe dust and din of politics, found surage and consolation in Whittiers sags. Mr. Stead says that it is worthy in note that though most of our Englin poets are democratic, Whittier "Isthe only one who has deemed the ellot box a fitting theme for his muse.

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ceived:

"The still snu voice in autumn aush, Yon maple bod the burning bush."

So, he Saw othing in life or nature too common tobe the theme of poetry. There is a Wrdsworthian simplicity in his verse wich is the reflection of the scenes in hich he lived as interpreted by ill own pure heart. But it is as a spiritul exponent of the religious faith it which he had been brought up that Whittier will be most generally rememered. Throughout an generally rememered. Throughout an age which rai the gamut from dry mechanical theology to blank negation it was no mentachievement to keep fais faith in the reality, the nearness and the goodnessof God unsulled and unshaken. The erses of the Quaker peet have found their way into the hymnals of all the churches. To him experience ratherthan logic was ever the basis of religin and so he found in the gospel:

"No fable old, no mystic lore Nor dream of hards or seers, No dead foot stranded on the shore Of the oblivious years:

But warm, sweet tender, even yet, A present help is He And faith has still its Olivet, And love its Galilee." •

And so, in spite of all the evil of the world he was able to sing and to teach others to sing:

"Yet in the maddening maze of things And tossed by storm and flood, To one fixed trust my spirit clings; I know that God is good!

Not mine to look where cherubim And seraphs may not see,
But nothing can be good in Him
Which evil is in me."

This was a message worth delivering, and no doubt by its teaching that the Eternal "looks on us with the pity of a man," it has raised many "to think the thoughts of God."—Montreal Wilmans.

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TELEGRAPHIC INDOOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Salt Lake Wins Y.M.C.A. Competition by Big Margin— Tacoma Second

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—What proved to be a most unique and interesting feature of the indoor athletics of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, when the telegraphic meet between coast associations was held. Vancouver, Portland, Salt Lake City and Tacoma entered. Victoria on account of having no suitable hall for the purpose not competing. Salt Lake won the meet with 26 points, Tacoma second with 10 points, Vancouver third with 3 points, and Portland fourth with 3 points.

Vandouver secured one first and one second. Brownell won the -120 yard potato race in 30 3-5, just pulling out win by 1-5 of a second over Macke, of Salt Lake city. McDiarmid did renarkably well in the shot put with 39 cet, 7 1-2 inches, and it was thought he had won until the returns came from far away Salt Lake, where Corvill heaved the leathered shot 47 feet inches, a remarkable put indoors. The meet in Vancouver was well concested and witnessed by a large numested and witnessed by a large num

Following is the summary:

Pole Vault
Spitko, Salt Lake, 9 ft. 10 1-4 in,
Convrill, Salt Lake, 9 ft. 6 in,
Pettit, Portland, 9 ft., 14 in. Shot Put

Convrill, Salt Lake, 17 ft. 3 in. McDiarmid, Vancouver, 39 ft. 7 1-2

Woods, Tacoma, 37 ft.

High Jump
Mills, Tacoma, 5 ft. 5 in.
Pettlt, Portland, 9 ft. 4 in.
Jaeger, Tacoma, 5 ft. 3 in.
Brokaw, Tacoma, 5 ft. 3 in.
Potato Race (120 Yards)
Brownell, Vancouver, 30 3-5 se.
Macke, Salt Lake, 30 4 5 sec.
Girard, Tacoma, 31 4-5 sec.
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Morrissey, Tacoma, 142 sec.

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Spalding, Salt Lake, 142 sec.
Spalding Salt Lak was unable to finish the match, which was abandoned. The player attended, and admitted striking the referee. After careful consideration it was decided to permanently prohibit S. Rea, who is an international player, from taking part in football or football management."

Wooden-Legged Goalkeeper Gyngell, the much-debated wooder

After Once Tasting

Not the Noir Variety

Abe Attell is so confident of defeatlng Owen Moran when they meet for
the featherweight title New Year's
Day that he is writing his friends,
telling them to have a bet down on
him. When this fight comes off, remember one thing, Ne'l entered the
ring a ten to seven favorite over Moran. The Englishman whipped Neil
handliy and knocked him out. Neil
stayed twenty rounds with Attell and
lost on the referee's decision. Moran
is a quick, aggressive, effective twohanded fighter, and it would not be a
bit surprising if he waipped the little
Hebrew. The little Englishman made
a lot of friends by his decisive victory
over Neil. no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better bodybuilder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bron-chitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

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legged goalkeeper of the Maidenhad Norfolkians, rappeared in a Cuptie of Saturday at Windsor, but the ground being in a heavy condition after a right's rain, the one-legged custodiar found that he could not skip about is goal as he did last season. On one occasion Gyngell was able to snagdthis stump out of the slush and kt drive with it at the elusive ball, but the leather spun rund like a billiard ball off a cue and landed in the fett much to the surprise of the clever city follow. Windsor and Eton won by 6 goals to 3.—English Exchange.

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WANTS TO BOX SOMEBODY.

Walter Adams, Winnipeg Havyweight, Arrives in Victoria Walter Adams, the big Wimbeg heavyweight who boxed at Vanewer some time ago, arrived in the city yesterday from California, where he has been boxing lately, and is being for a match with any local mm of his weight. He issued a chillenge yesterday to box anybody in the city Adams weights about 185 pounds and is over six feet in height. His is a rugby player and will endemor to catch a place on the scrub tam to play Victoria this morning a Oak Bay. Adams saw Owen Morm beat Neil, and also saw Abe Attell in several of his recent bouts, and is looks for a great battle between the feather weights this afternoon at Sh Francisco. If the fight goes the limit holoks for Attell to win on pents, but is of the opinion that Morms should win by the knockout route iside the twenty rounds.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS DIAW

The annual road race of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this afternoon over the usual course around Beacon Hill and five ambitious runners will face the starter. The race will commence from the Colonist office, Broad street, at 2.15 at the file at the same will finish at the starting point a trifle over half an hour later. The distance is 5 miles, 528 yards, and last year the winner's time was 33½ of his distance is 5 miles, 528 yards, and last year the winner's time was 33½ of his distance is 5 miles, 528 yards, and last year the winner's time was 3½. Mandsome prizes have been donated. R. L. Drury will present a silver cup to the him the holoks for Attell to win on pents, but is of the opinion that Moras should win by the knockout route iside the twenty rounds.

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M. C. C. Match Draw

The M. C. C. got out of the tight corner when the match with "An Australian Eleven" was abandoned as a draw. In the first innings M. C. C. scored 223 and the Australians 299. In the second innings the Australians had scored 110 for two wickets. Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke Fight Ten Hard Bunds

Ladies' Hockey Club Practice There will be a full practice of the Ladies' Hockey club at the Oak Bay oval this morning at 10:30 o'clock and a big turnout of players is expected. The club has several games in sight.

INTERNATIONAL BOUT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Abe, Attell Still Seven to Ten Favorite Over Owen Moran For Today's Bout

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Abe Attell still a 7 to 10 favorite over Owen great international featherweight championship battle tomorrow after-noon. Persons who keep in touch with betting are of the opinion that many people want to bet on Moran, but they think they may get 2 to 1 for their money and are holding off for that purice. price.

Not a Lacrosse Salary

bored in with rights and lefts to the head and body in the sixth, Kelly cutting with good effect Papke slipped to the floor in this round, but recovered immediately without losing ground. The seventh round was Papke's, Kelly being pretty well whiled at the end of the round.

In the eighth Kell did considerable clinching and seened weary. The fight in the ninth bund looked much like a decision for Papke, who had Kelly wabbling fron the fusilade of right and left uppe cuts to body and head. In the last reund Kelly came up strong and evened up the advantage scored by Papke up to that time. Kelly used right ind left with good effect keeping up a hot fight until the gong sounded. The decision was well received. Not a Lacrosse Salary

Tommy Burns writes from England that he is making a barrel of money weekly in the music halls. The London papers say that Tommy's first contract called for three hundred pounds (\$1,500) for the first week, and that undoubtedly the price would be much higher for the six or eight weeks following. After that he will clean up about \$10,000 by whipping Roche and Palmer, two third-rate heavyweights. Besides these things he has a percentage on the Burns-Moir fight pictures, wherever they are shown. Tommy is certainly making a clean-up. The crities who blamed him for not fighting Johnson are weak in financial reasoning. Tommy will clean up \$20,000 with ease during the next two or three months. or three months.
. The Canadian is lecturing to the ac-

companiment of the moving pictures at the music hall where he is now engaged. A London paper says: gaged. A London paper says:

rns, attired in a dark frock coat
and looking a good deal more like a
bank clerk than a fighter, thanked the
audience in a few well-closen words.
In return his acarers made the place
echo with For he's a jolly good fellow,"

Preston's revenue last year was \$25,602.12, and expenditure \$35,081.57.

SEATTLE BASKETBALL TEAM EASY WINNERS

Victoria Y.M.C.A. Team Beaten at the Drill Hall Last

Seattle basketball team proved a rather easy winner over the Victoria Y.M.C.A. team in the International league game played last evening at the drill hall, the visitors coming out on top with a margin of 15 points. The score was 32 to 17. The game was a good deal closer than the score was a good deal closer than the score was no doubt as to which was the better team. The locals were always in the rut and at half time the score was 12 to 5 against them. The home team outplayed the visitors in this period, but could not locate the basket with any degree of accuracy, while the Seattle men shot with unerring aim. In the early part of the second half the home team went to steep, and while they slumbered peacefully Seattle ran in a lost of points. Then, the locals woke up with a start and were getting real busy when the curtain rang down.

The home team played nice combination, probably better than the visitors but the defence was too open and gave

tion, probably better than the visitors but the defence was too open and gave the visitors' forwards all kinds of openings of which they generally managed to make good use. The visitors were all splendid shots and in this department had it all over the home boys, whose efforts to locate the basket at times were very crude as compared to those of the visitors. George Smith, of Vancouver, made a capable referee. The Victoria team wore their new jerseys of red with white bars across the breast, but the suits did not make any improvement in their 'play. Bob Whyte was back in the game at centre, but he would have been better off in bed, where he belonged, as he was still far from being well. Roscamp put up a good game. The teams were as follows; ion, probably better than the visitor,

As a preliminary to the big game the Y.M.C.A. and Fifth Regiment intermediates played. The teams were both

HIGH DIVER FOR OLYMPIAD Canadian Champion Demers to Com-pete There Next Year

Toronto, Dec. 30.—H. H. Demers, the

do fancy work from twice or three times the Olympic heights.

Mr. Demers will go over in the col-ors of the Sterling Amateur Athletic association of Toronto Junction.

DECIDING MATCH AT VANCOUVER TODAY

Third Game of the Rugby Series With Stanford Will Take Place

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Vancouver and tanford will meet on the greensward t Brockton Point tomorrow afternoon the final match of the series for the in the final match of the series for the Pacific coast championship. The last struggle for supremacy promises to be one of the most exciting ever played on the coast. The players on both teams are confident of victory, Stanford depending on their fast back division to turn the trick, while Vancouver will have several new men in uniform in an effort to carry off the covered in an effort to carry off the coveter

rophy.

A special meeting of the Vancouver rugby union was held last night, when the team was selected for the hollday match, several changes being made. The line-up follows:
Fullback, Spencer; three-quarters, Young, Marpole (captain), bull; five-cights, Fyson, Bell-Irving; halfback, Churton; forwards, Ellis (wing), Thomas, Shearer, Dunn, Springer, Lofter, Bruke, Bryon, Bronn, Springer, Lofter, Bruke, Bryon, Bryon, Press, Prop. Press, Pres

Thomas, Shearer, Dunn, Springer, Lot-tus, Burke, Bryant.

It will be noticed that Davis and Smith have been replaced in the pack division by Bryant and Burke, while Young will take his place at right wing on the three-quarter line. Ellis wing on the three-quarter nne. will play wing forward in place of

The Cardinals will not make any changes in their team. They had a fine workout yesterday afternoon, Fen ton is suffering from a sore knee and was not in uniform yesterday, bu will be all right for the big match.

RUGBY GAME THIS MORNING.

Victoria Team Will Play Against Pick-ed Fifteen at the Oak Bay Oval. Oval.

toria rugby team walch will play against Stanford university on Saturaday afternoon will be given a workout by a picked team selected from the scrubs and misfits. The game is called for 10.39 o'clock. W. C. Moresby will act as referce. The teams will be as follows:

tet as referee. The teams will be as ollows:

Picked team—Fullback Anderson; hree-quarters, Sargison, Martin (Rompson, Evans; five-eights, Janion captain); halves, Wilby, Bendreidt; orwards, Bennet, Keefer, Couch, Ausin, Cullin, Owen, Arbuckle.

Victoria—Fullback, Johnston; three-

Victoria—Fullback, Johnston unre-quarters, Meredith, F. Gowan, Sparks, Schwengers; five-eighth, Cartwright; halfbacks, Newcombe, Brae; forwards, Belleau, Sweeney, Miller Milligan Belleau, Sweeney, Miller Sedger, Spencer and Morley.

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BIG FOOTBALL GAME AT OAK BAY TODAY

Champion Ladysmith Team Will Be Here to Play the Y.M.C.A. Seniors

The big attraction in the way of sport for today is the football match between the famous Ladysmith team champions of British Columbia and champions of British Columbia and the Y. M. C. A. Much speculation has been going on among the footballers of Victoria as to what chance the three teams entered from the city in the Island league will have against the champions and the team that defeated them last June at Nanaimo. In consequence there will be a large tarnout of Association players, and their friends to see how the Y. M. C. A. team fares.

In spite of opinions which have been

of Association players, and their friends to see how the Y. M. C. A. team fares.

In spite of opinions which have been freely expressed by a number of the followers of this sport that the Y. M. C. A. will be given a thrashing by Ladysmith there are quite a number who believe that the Y. M. C. A. will give Ladysmith a run for their money. It is true several new men are being tried out, but they are all experienced players, and can be expected to give a good account of themselves. Meredith, who used to play on the right wing forward for Victoria United is playing right full back, where the management of the team say he ought to have played all along, his powerful sure kicking, weight, height and speed are all in his favor in this position. In front of him is Aleck Johnson, reckoned to be the best all round half back ever seen in Victoria. Young is being tried at outside right. Newlands at inside left, and Sparks at centre. Young played inside right for the late Esquimalt team, but he never was comfortable there. Newlands is an unknown quantity, being new to Victoria, but there are those who say he is fast and a fine shot. Sparks in centre is also comparatively new to the Association football world, but is dead shot on goal and has ginger in them, too. Little need be said of the remainder of the team. Whyte in goal is as good as the best, Struthers at lett full back is hard to beat, and Thackray ranks as the best left half in the province, while Clegg at centre half played in the Ladysmith cham-

fett tomorrow his best position will be found at inside left.

Regarding the Ladysmith team there are several new players. Don Morrison at goal, Watson at half, Graham and Strange in the forward line, il good men in their places. It is safe to say that the game will be a fast one and a hard one, and there will not be a slow minute from start to finish. The kick off will take place at 2.30 p. m., and the referee will be J. G. Brown, and they will play the Ladysmith juniors, starting at 1.15 promptly.

Everett Easy for Tacoma

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Tacoma, Dec. 31.—Outclassing its opponents in all departments of the game,
the Tacoma Y.M.C.A. basket-ball team
opened the Northwestern league last
night on the local gymnasium floor by
swamping the Everett Y.M.C.A. five,
47 to 14. The score fairly represents
the difference between the teams. On
account of the one-sidedness of the
score, the game was hardly exciting,
though it was one certainly worth
watching.

IMPERIAL CRICKET CONTEST Proposal to Bring England, Australia and South Africa Together

The English country cricket fixtures for next season are almost exactly on the lines of those played last
summer, except, of course, that the
programme includes nothing of great
importance as a relief to the county
matches.

Their differences happily settled,
Surrey and Somerset resume their
engagements, but Notts and Kent will

engagements, but Notts and Kent will not meet. The M. C. C. team now touring in Australia will play representative England elevens at Scarborough and Hastings and four days have been allotted to the Champion County vs. Rest of England at the oval.

One novelty is introduced, Leicestershire and Warwickshire trying the experiment of commencing their match at Leicester on a Saturday and continuing it on the Monday and Tuesday.

day.

Benefit matches will be played for Hayes of Surrey, Braund of Somerset, Llewllyn, of Hampshire, and the Bank holiday match at Lord's has been set aside for one of the M. C. C. staff, probably Martin, the old Kent bowler. A proposal that an Imperial cricke contest should be held in England I 1909 between England, Australia an South Africa was discussed.

Vancouver District Football

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Shanrocks and Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Shanrocks and Valstles will meet in the final for the Harling Charity cup. The Irishmen Harling Charity cup. The Irishmen defeated North Vancouver Saturday on the Cambie Street grounds, while the New Westminster Rovers falled to turn up for their match with the

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Phistles, the match going to the latter | Vancouver keys, were furious,

cleven by default.

The Shamrocks experienced little difficulty in getting away with the North Vancouver eleven, the latter being completely outclassed. The score was 6-1.

The Vancouver Athletic Club's second eleven defeated the Thistle-team yesterday afternoon on the Harris Street grounds by a score of 4 goals to 3. The club men showed splendid form, and although the score was 3-1 against them at half time, came back strong in the second half, scoring three goals.

ARRESTED STANFORD PLAYER Over-zealous Constable Responsible For Regrettable Incident

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—A stupid blunder by a police constable Saturday evening caused considerable annoyance to the members of the Stanford University Rugby football team. Together with a number of the Vancouver players they were standing outside the Strand cafe shortly before the commencement of the banquet in honor of the visitors, when a constable rushed up to J. R. Pemberton, of the Stanford team, and arrested him. A number of men have been gathering on Carrall street lately, and orders have been given to the polce to clear the streets. Under the impression that he was carrying out als orders, the constable went towards the young men, and, curiously enough, selected Mr. Pemberton as the right man to arrest. Although they made light of the affair, the visitors were naturally very much annoyed, and their hosts, the

an end to the unpleasantness. How the constable managed to interpret his order in such a manner is a mystery.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS TO PLAY. North Ward Team Will Meet Lady-

The lovers of the great winter game of association football in Victoria will have a good chance to see the noted North Ward junior champions of the

North Ward junior champions of the province in action today for the first time this season. They will meet the strong Ladysmith team on the Oak Bay grounds at 1 p. m. The game was scheduled for 1:30, but to give the Ladysmith team the opportunity to act the train going north at 3 p. m. the hour has been changed to meet this exigency.

The Ladysmith team will be practically the same as defeated the North Ward team on Thanksgiving Day by one goal to nil, but it must be remembered that the North Ward team was playing one short all through that game. The teams should put up a game well worth seeing.

The North Ward team will line up as follws: Goal, Johnson; fullbacks, Lawson, Humber, Sedger; forwards: lett, Tait, Taylor; center, Peden; right, McGregor, Hall.

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Christmas and New Year's Excursion

Excursion rates will be in effect between all stations, December 24, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908 inclusive. Good returning until Jan. 2, 1908. Double train service on December 24. Trains leave Viceoria 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. All trains are cancelled on Dec. 25, 1907.

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MANY NEW VESSELS BUILT

Chief Among Them Is the Princess Royal, Operated By the C.P.R.

During the year just closed there were many changes in local and general shipping. The steamers Princess Royal and Princess Ena, the former the product of the B. C. Marine Railway company, her cost being \$300,000 and the latter built by the Grayson yards at Liverpool have been added to the C. P. R. coast steamship service and arrangements made for a new flyer with speed of 22 knots, larger and better than the fine Princess Victoria, which is being built at the Fairfield yards on the Clyde at a cost of \$675,000 for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle route. The steamer Vadsowas bought at Liverpool and brought here, duty paid, and the vessel registered in Victoria by the Boscowitz Steamship company for the northern route. The tug Spray was added to the local tugboat fleet and J. H. Greer bought the tugs Queen and Stetson which were added to the local tugboat fleet. To the San Francisco line the steamers Governor and President were added. The B. C. Salvage company added to its fleet the tug Willam Jolliffe, one of the most powerful afloat.

afloat.

Several new services have been added. The Canadian-Maxican line under subsidy from the Dominion, government established a monthly service between Victoria and Mexican ports with the steamers Lonsdale and Georgia and the Mexican Pacific company, in arrangement with the Jebsen line, are to establish another line of Mexican ports which will sail from Seattle, but include Victoria in its ports of call. The Canadian-New Zealand service, for which R. A. Alley holds the subsidy was improved during the season by the addition of larger steamers in the place of the Pondo and Bucenatur. The steamer Marama, a 6,500 ton passenger liner, was secured for the Canadian-Australian service to be despatched here in March, but a short time ago word came from Ottawa that the subsidy for the Canadian-Australian line had been withdrawn and it is not known how this will affect the future of the receiving support of the canadian-contraction. ow this will affect the future of the

Some few changes took place in the lines to the Orient during the year. the C. P. R. which announced in the report of the last annual meeting that report of the 48st annual meeting services of Ireland and Empress of Britain, would be transferred to the Pacific or two other liners would be built for this route, sold two of its small steamers, the Athenian and Tartar to J. Kishimoto, a Japanese of Kobe, and as yet, has not replaced these vessels, although report says two of the Elder Dempster steamers similar to the Monteagle are to be brought to the Pacific for that purpose. The Boston Steamship company, whose auxiliary steamers Pledades, Lyra and Hyades were withdrawn about a year ago, has made an arrangement with the Weir line under the agency of F. Waterhouse & Co., and the steamers Kumeric and Suveric are being used to augument the Boston liners Tremont and Shawmut. Several other changes are noted. The Hill liner Dakota, which was lost last March off the Japanese coast was not replaced. Jebsen & Ostrander of Seattle, agents for M. Jebsen of Hamburg, have established a freight line carrying flour and general freight to North China. The steamer lyo Maru which had been withdrawn from the Japanese service of the Nippon Yusen Kalsha of Tokio has returned to the company's service which is maintained as before on a fortnightly schedule. The Blue Funnel line wheh has maintained its monthly service from Liverpool via the Orient several months ago included Manila in its either the two Atlantic Empress Empress of Ireland and Empress Empresses schedule. The Blue Funnei line which has maintained its monthly service from Liverpool via the Orient several months ago included Manila in its ports of call. This line has been carrying increased amounts of general freight mostly from the United Kingdom for this port and Vancouver.

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Some changes have taken place in the Australian trade. Since the withdrawal of the Oceanic steamers about a year ago two other lines have entered the trade. The Weir company in association with Howard Smith & Co., has secured a mail contract from the Washington government for carrying mails from San Francisco to Australian ports. The vessels of this line give a monthly freight service. They load large consignments of lumber at Chemainus and Vancouver, general freight from the Sound and make a call at San Francisco to load general cargo. Returning they bring coal from Newcastle. J. J. Moore & Co. also maintain a freight line to Australia.

the Atlantic the greatest vent

In the Atlantic the greatest vent of the year, have of course, been the retaking of the blue ribbon of the Atlantic ocean from the Germans by the new Cunarders Lustania and Mauretania. Incidentally the C. P. R. wharf to load for west coast ports. She will sail tonight for Ahousaht and way ports. The record of the local shipyards show that the past season has been a busy one. Among the steamers constructed was the new Princess Royal one of the finest vessels ever built here, and the steel quarantine steamer Madge, while the new hydrographic steamer Alexandra and a steel tug for the C. P. R. are being completed at the Esquimalt yards of the B. C. Marine Rallway company. At the Victoria Machinery depot, where considerable work has been carried on in fine steamer, Many and son.

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The steamer Princess Beatrice will tonight for northern B. C. ports and Queen Charlotte islands.

Notice has been received by the marine department that the whistling buoy in Kyuquot channel is adrift. The steamer Umatilla, Capt. Rellly, reached port yesterday morning after a delayed trip from San Francisco. She had 118 passengers and a fair freight. The passengers who debarked the experiment of the constant of th

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind east, 36 miles an hour ast, 28 miles an hour. By Wireless.
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 30 miles, barometer now rising, temp. 40. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 1 p.m.—Raining, wind east 26 miles, barometer 29.45, temp. 42. Small steam schooner bound in from south.

which cost \$25,000 was built for the C. P. R. and at Turpel's ways the season has been a busy one. At the present time several new hopper barges for the government dredge for Victoria harbor, which was built at the Polson yards at Toronto, are being constructed and a steam freighter for Leeming Bros. Is on the blocks. Two stenwheel river steamers similar to the steamer Mount Royal are being huilt in the upper harbor by Alex. Watson, the well known local builder of this style of craft. The engines for which have been ordered for the vessel from Toronto. Several other vessels are to be built in the near future. The records of the B. C. Salvage company for the past year show how valuable an institution it is to the welfare of the city. Not only has the steamer Salvor been instrumental in rescuing several vessels, but it has brought considerable work to the dry dock at Esquimalt. The most notable works of the company during the year were the salving of the steamer Northwestern from La Touche island, Alaska, and the floating of the steamer Northwestern from La Touche island, Alaska, and the floating of the steamer Northwestern from La Touche island, Alaska, and the floating of the steamer Indravelli from Kellett Bluff. For rescuing the Northwestern the company received \$55,000 and \$45,000 was paid to repair the steamer in the dry dock at Esquimalt. The repairs to the steamer Indravelli, the salvage claim of which has not yet been adjusted, will also cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

Many improvements have been made to the aids to navigation during the year, the most notable being the new lighthouse on the Vancouver island coast at Pachena point and Estevan point and the establishment of the series of wireless telegraph stations at Victoria, Vancouver, Cape Lazo, Pachena and Estevan points. Three are already in operation and those at Estevan and Cape Lazo are expected to be ready within a short time. A power lifeboat built at a cost of \$10,000 arrived here a few days ago from Bayonne, New Jersey, and will leave b

SAILORS RISK LIVES TO RESCUE A YOUTH

Men of British Ship Pass Killicrankio Launched Boat in Hurricane But Effort Failed

Although the odds against saving him were hopeless and the risk of death to rescue party a fearful one, a boat was launched from the British ship Pass of Killierankie during a furious gale when a member of the crew fell from aloft into the water. The effort it was a vain one, but as a gailant deed it could have hardly been surpassed.

The Pass of Killierankie, Capt. Zint has arrived at San Francisco from Malmo with a cargo of general merchandise. The ship was 169 days from its last European port to call and encountered the usual varieties of weather. There were five weeks of

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It was in one of these other storms on October 30 at 4.20 o'clock in the morning that Aarian Person, a Swedish sailor 22 years old, pitched off the main yard, where he had been taking in sail. As he fell his body struck the rail and tumbled overboard. A dozen life preservers were thrown to him, the ship was hove to and the port lifeboat ordered out. It was blowing a full gale and a high sea was running. It was dark. Everybody knew that the blow on the rail had probably killed Person, but there was no hesitation on that account.

The boat was launched and its crew searched for a sign of their shipmate until Captain Zint called them back. In getting the boat alongside it was struck by a sea and stove in, but all hands helped by their shipmates on board, managed to clamber to the

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Marine Notes

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GERMAN STEAMER FOR MEXICAN LINE

New Mexican-Pacific Company Will Despatch the Isle to Southern Ports

The German steamship Isle, a small yacht-like vessel now in San Fransisco, and due here January 7, will be the first sailing vessel of the new Mexican-Pacific Company, which proposes to establish a fruit and cargo trade between Seattle, British Columbia and Mexico and Central America. The Isle will leave Seattle January 11 and she will carry as her first passenger list, directors interested in the new project, and a number of representative business men of the Pacific Northwest, who go as invited guests.

The first sailing of the Isle will be for excursion purposes. The steamship will touch at Mazatian, San Blas, Acapulco, Salina Cruz, and other ports of Mexico and Central America. The vessel will sail in command of Capt. Jebsen, of Jebsen & Ostrander.

The Mexican Pacific Company is not incorporated, being a private enterprise backed by Seattle and Victoria capital. It was explained by H. F. Ostrander that as many of the directors have not as yet seen the 500,000 acres of property the company has acquired in Guerrero, near Acapulo, they will go in person over the entire route to be covered by the steamer and see with their own eyes what is to be undertaken.

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in person over the entire route to be covered by the steamer and see with their own eyes what is to be undertaken.

"We hope to carry fruit to Puget Sound and general cargo Southward," explained Mr. Ostrander, and we believe there is a fine fleld open to us for this trade. We wish to acquaint our directors and a number of the business men who will sail as our guests, with what is to be done and convince them of the possibilities of the plan. The Isle will be gone about six weeks, traveiling leisurely and stopping as long as seems necessary at every port of interest.

"We are not going into this business heavily at first, planning to build up a fleet as trade warrants. There are at our disposal in Hamburg the Jebsen steamships Ella and Erna, which are well adapted to fruit carrying for the Northward trips. These two vessels we expect to employ soon if our trade warrants. Beside these vessels there are at present the steamships Baker and Bradford, now in the Atlantic trade under time charter. These vessels are fruit carriers especially built for the business. We cannot use the Baker and Bradford for some time, but may employ them later if our business justifies it. We are not making wild promises as to what we can do in the way of building up a commerce between Mexico and Puget Sound, but we are hoping for good things."

Among those who will sail as guests of the Mexican-Pacific Company are Moritz Thomsen, president. T. L. Greenough, of Missouli, partner of the later Peter Larsen and a prominent transportation man; T. F. Ryan, of Ryan & Newton, commission merchants, and Oscar Brown, of Vancouver, B. C. Other men prominently interested in the lumbering and commission business from Victoria, Portland and neighboring cities will be of the party.

PETREL LAYS CABLE

Telephonic Communication Established by Government Steamer to Islands of Gulf

The "cable-laying" steamer Petrel returned to port yesterday morning after completing the work of laying a cable between Salt Spring island and Fender Mand and between the other islands to connect with Vancouver 1slands to connect with Islands to connect with Vancouver 1slands of cable between Salt Spring and Pender and from there to Hornby and across to the island coagt are estimated at about two miles at each stretch. The Petrel completed the work a few days ago, and proceeded to New Westminster, from where she arrived with Mr. Keefer on board yesterday morning.

THE CHARTER MARKET

Disengaged Tonnage at Ports of Pa-cific Coast Remains Light

Disengaged tonrage along the coast continues light. Little chartering has been done during the past week and the tendency of rates is to go slightly

In reviewing the charter market for the pa₃t week the San Francisco Daily Commercial News says: "Vessels up north are receiving good dispatch, but there is still an ample supply of tonthere is still an ample supply of tonnage under engagement to supply present needs. The rate of the last fixture, steam, was 28s, 9d., northern
loading, and in the absence of further
business that may be taken as the present market basis.

"The holidays have interfered somewhat with lumber chartering, but
business has been quiet despite that
fact. Rates remain about the same as
quoted a week ago for both offshore
and-coastwise business.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from

of 17,112,500 bushels is anticipated, as compared with 20,475,000 in 1906-07 and 21,045,000 in 1905-06. Should this estimate prove correct there would be an exportable surplus of 13,590,000 bushels, equal to 364,375 tons. Exports in 1907 to December 1 amounted to 15,100,000 bushels, leaving about 1,900,000 bushels of the 1907 crop still to go forward: Estimates from Victoria and New South, Wales forecast about 10,000,000 bushels can, which is just about enough for feed and seed. Other advices place the total Australia and New South Wales crop at 35,000,000 bushels."

ANCENIS CLEARS WITH A CARGO OF LUMBER

Leaves Today Bound to Two Ports o United Kingdom With Tim-ber From Hastings' Mill

The bark Ancenis, Capt. Salter, cleared for the Tyne yesterday, after shipping a crew here, with a cargo of about a million and half feet of lumber valued at \$28,000 from Hastings mills part of the lumber will be landed on the Tyne and the remainder at Kingslynn. The Ancenis is one of the old line of G. T. Soley & Co., and is registered at Yarmouth, Nova Scotla, where she is now owned. She was built as were many other vessels of the line, at Russell & Co's yards and was named after a small French village on the River Loire. All the vessels of the ownery had names beginning with Anc—among them being the Ancona, Ancon, Anciaos, and others. The Ancona was an oddity in marine architecture, having a flush deck and water ballast. She was burned at sea about a year ago.

Capt. Salter carries his wife and family on board the Ancenis and he proposes to start the New Year by putting to sea, having ordered a tug for this morning. The ship carries a crew of 21. Capt. Salter in making out his papers was uncertain whether he ought to have made the total 24, to include his wife and family. He resents the custom house imputation that they don't count. With him they

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TUGS PAID SALVAGE FOR AIDING SUEVIC

r Falmouth Towboats Receive Various Sums for Services to White Star Liner

The salvage case brought by several tugs for saving life when the White Star liner Suevic was wrecked has just been heard before Mr. Justice Bucknill, sitting with the Trinity Masters, in a British admiralty court, the claimants being the Falmouth tugs Triton, Victor, Briton and Marion. According to the statement of claim, at midnight on March 17, the plaintiffs, at Falmouth, received information that a large steamship was stranded on the Stag rocks, under the Lizard, and without delay the four tugs proceeded out to her assistance. Owing to the dense fog and high sea, it was necessary to use the grattest caution in approaching so dangerques a coast, and in feeling their way along the land were exposed to great and constant risk. The Triton, however, reached the stamship at about 3 a.m. and found that the Suevic had run aground in the course of a yoyage from Australia to London, via Plymouth, with general The Triton, however, reached the steamship at about 3 a.m. and found that the Suevic had run aground in the course of a voyage from Australia to London, via Plymouth, with general cargo, about 400 passengers, and a crew of about 140 hands all told. The wind was a mederate gale, with a high sea and a very neavy swell. The Cadgwith lifeboat with other lifeboats had been standing by the Suevic. The Triton at once steamed to the lifeboat, which proved to have a number of the liner's passengers on board, and was employed to tow the boat to Cadgwith, a distance of between two and three miles. The other tugs, which had in the meantime come upon the scene, were similarly employed in towing the other lifeboats, and, in consequence, the whole of the passengers and crew of the Suevic were landed at Cadgwith or Falmouth and, in addition, some luggage and between £3.000 and £4.000 of specie were salved. The value of the Triton was £6.500: of the Victor, £6,000; of the Marion, £2.250; and of the Briton, £2.000. The value of the Suevic was stated to have been £55,000, and that of her cargo £210,000. The plaintiffs contended that by their services they had rescued a very large number of lives from a situation of very great danger; that the passengers were, most of them, rescued in very scanty clothing, and it was important that they should be exposed for as short a time as possible; and that the tugs, in approaching so close to the liner as was necessary in very dense fog, ran great and constant risk of striking against some of the numerous rocks which are in the vicinity. His lordship awarded the plaintiffs the sum of £800 to be divided as follows: To the Triton, £250; and the Marion, £150. The shore lifeboats did their work as they ought to have done it. They took the passengers off, went out to the tugs, and the tugs towed them in and brought them back, and so I find as a fact that the work of the lifeboats was considerably expedited by the action of the tugs. find as a fact that the work of the life boats was considerably expedited the action of the tugs."

COMPETITION IS STRONG FROM THE JAPANESE

Remarks of P. & O. Lines' President Regarding Activity of the Nipponese Steamers

the trade. A few years are when, we found we were not obtain as a share of this freight we absolutely dispelleved in a monopoly. We thought it was impossible that an enlight ned people like the Japaness would shut their eyes to the advantages of free trade and competition, and in order to demonstrate our case we purchased of your account one or two cargoes of cotton which we sent to Japan, and we found to our horror and surprised that we could not sell a single bale. We had to bring it back, I forget at the moment whether to Hongkong or Bombay. We have up to this year been able to carry and to obtain a share of the trade in association without Japanese friends, and I may say, to se the caslest possible word, under their suzerainty. But this year they have so increased their saillings as to shut us out, which seems hardly fair to us and to others, seeing that during the war between Russia and Japan we carried on the whole of that business for the benefit of the Japanese manufacturing interests. The state of safars to which I have referred does seen very strange to me, because whea I went to Japan first in order to augment the mail service of this country with Japan the Japanese had hardly seen at that time a steam vessel of any kind. The denounement which has arisen is startling in the extreme, it seems to me as if the soul of the people had lain dormant for centuries without any intercourse with foreign countries, and suddenly awakened to a degree of what I may call almost supernatural activity."

Popular Mexican Liner Carries Cargo of Southbound Freight

Joseph K. Smith, general manager of the British Coast Steamship company, returned from Puget Sound by ports on the Governor yesterday afternoon. The British Coast steamer a record cargo of one million two hurid feet for malika and board feet of railway ties for Mexican ports, carrying a record cargo of one million two hurid feet for malika and seading oranges for the Eastern Canadian market. The northbound shipment of oranges will be delivered at Vancouver, B. C.

About fifteen hundred tons of half-ground evaporated Mexican salt will be loaded aboard the Transit for her return cargo from Mexico to Canada. This salt will be received at the Mexican salt island, leased by Joseph K. Smith, while recently in Mexico. The Transit's passenger accommodations have been improved, and several passengers are making the southbound trip.

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24 Boys' Suits, worth \$6, Now	\$2.75
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Men's Suit Department

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now
Men's Good Worsted and Tweed Suits, worth \$9.95
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PROPOSAL IS MADE TO DROP CHARTER

Terminal City Council Discusses Question of Making a Change

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Ald. Bird's resolution concerning the change of the rule of government of the city from its special charter to the Municipal Clauses Act came up in the form of a resolution recommending the matter to the careful attention of the incoming council.

Ald. Bird in supporting the resolution upany and the C. P. R. appeared to protected against any claim by the first protected against any claim by the first page and thought that city had a hold on the tram compy by constructing a municipal line streets where the company refused ould or maintain an adequate service the company's entire rights and first have to be bought out. If evident that the city council passible the charter was very subservient the corporation solicitors. Personning down the doubted the value of the alleged to of the city to take over the Bri-Columbia Electric Railway Comy's lines in 1918. The right of the service as a taxation of corporations concerned was also limited by the

of the expense of securing amenancians to the charter was a very considerable item, over \$25,000 having already been spent by the city in this line. And the result of the whole work was the creation of a charter which was today fur from up-to-date and savored of antiquity. The committee of the provincial house taking up the Municipal Clauses Act year by year was much more capable of maintaining a measure which fitted the growing needs of the city than was a city council. Toronto was governed by a similar measure, and no difficulty had ever been found there. Many contradictory clauses were found in the charter, and the Municipal Clauses Act, and it required an astute lawyer to find out the real meaning of the clauses.

Nearly every alderman about the council board agreed that Ald. Bird's suggestion for the consideration of the change was a wise move, though all believed that the question should be first thoroughly investigated. It was stated that the reason for the insertion of the corporation privileges in the charter was due to the fact that the city was then not in a position to dictate terms and had to take things as it could get them. Ald. Hepburn replied to the statements with regard to the purchase of the British Coumbia Electric Railway Company's rights by

purchase of the British Columbia trie Rallway Company's rights by ulling that there had been a time in the city voted on a bylaw for the chase of these rights for \$270,000, electors had voted this measure n, and the speaker affirmed that by of the men who were now clamps of sortingly for municipal owner-had fought the bylaw to the full int of their powers.

question to the next council was adopt-

harmful ward spirit which was a entitley too rampant in the cil. As far as expense was consol this could be met partially by ng out the aldermanic salaries, action would be fair inasmuch as controllers would take over all the nittee work. The final result of plan would, he believed, be the omical and judicious expenditure e public funds

It was answered that this provision was not in the amendment under which the city might adopt the scheme.

MR. CARLYLE RETURNS

Former Manager of Le Roi Mine at Rossland Said to Have Been Appointed Consulting Engineer

Rossland, Dec. 31.—The Le Roi quotation is very low, 14s being asked for it and 13s bid. One reason for the low quotation is the small earnings of the company during the year 1307, which amounted to only £3,000 against £37,000 in 1906. It is understood that W. A. Carlyle, formerly manager of £37,000 in 1906. It is understood that W. A. Carlyle, formerly manager of the Le Roi and other British American Corporation properties, has been appointed consulting engineer for the Le Roi Mining company, and will come here shortly from London for the purpose of looking over the affairs of the mine. Mr. Carlyle for seven or eight years was the manager of the famous Roi Tinto copper mines in Spain, which position he recently resigned for the purpose of becoming a he has had considerable experience since he left here in the Rio Tinto mines, he should be able to do con-siderable for the Le Roi.

New Mill Manager.

New Westminster, Dec. 31.—W. S. Rogers, lately with the Weyerhauser Lumber company at Everett, has been appointed manager of the Fraser River Sawmills Company, Ltd., succeeding W. P. Fowle, who has re-

Fruit and Mineral Displays

YUKON MERCHANTS

Since the commission left a scratch of the pen has be a scratch of the pen has been heard from any member or any other branch of the Government regarding the visit here. No more has been heard of the body than though it never knew of Yukon. The Dawson Board of Trade has made inquiries and passed resolutions of condemnation and otherwise, but not a whisper has been raised from the lost commission. Mr. (Gray says that the high rates of transportation into this country me a detriment to the region and the

for the electorate to finally pass a bylaw before the scheme was operative.
Ald. McDonald and McSpadden declared their opposition to the plan on
the ground that the city was not yet
large enough to demand such a mode
of government. Ald. Bird favored
many of their views, but still thought
the question should be submitted to a
plebiscite vote.
As there was a bare quorum of the
council present at this time. Mayor
Bethune suggested that the question be
laid over until next Monday night
when it would be possible to obtain a
fuller vote on the subject, and his
views were assented to.

Local Druggists Say That Hundreds of Patrons Had It Filled

That the readers of this paper appreciate the advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the nonconcennent of this simple, harmless within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism. Another well-known druggists asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it is first few doses.

The Author's Troubles Very Early New Year's Morning

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As pleasant greetings pass from mouth to car,

As pleasant greetings pass from mouth to car,

Another year's morning

(Written for the Victoria Standard.)

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The author's Troubles Very Early New Year's Morning

(Written for the Victoria Standard.)

As pleasant greetings pass from mouth to car,

The selze my pen and friendly greet New Year,

Pleasant my thoughts, the subject not complex,

Then in mind may doubt a Leap Year's sex:

Then fix that point, in which truth blends with rhyme,

That the readers of this year for the Victoria Standard.)

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ISEA AND GOWEN WILL HAVE FINE NEW STORE

How a Good Business Has Been Built Up—Branching Into New Lines

A business or an enterprize of any kind started by natives of British Columbia, which has grown and developed by sheer force of ability and attention to business till it has become one of the important firms in its own line in the city, is always watched with peculiar interest by the citizens. The firm of Sea & Gowen is such a firm. The present firm was established in 1896 by Samuel Sea, Jr., who bought out Henry Waller's business. did new store they have leased in the Mahon block, a couple of doors away. Sea & Gowen started with no flourish of trumpets and with practically no capital back of them.— But they have prospered with the town, have put a large portion of their gains back into the business till today they have as fine a stock as any haber-dasher on the coast, and are now about to launch out into a new line. Hitherto the firm has confined its

ANXIOUS TO KNOW

Railway Commission's Decision on White Pass Rates Is Delayed

Dawson, Dec. 31.—Yukon merchants intend to probe the mystery of the "reserved judgment" of the Railway Commission on their appeal for a reduction of the Yukon Pass freight rates from coast points to Dawson. To this end John R. Gray, president of the Dawson Hardware Coshas gone to the federal capital.

At his instance the Board of Trade espoused five cause and got the Government to send the Railway Commission of Canada to Dawson in July, 1906, to investigate the complaints. The Commission, comprising Judge Killiam and Mr. Mills, sat at Dawson for several days. The White Pass officials were here with their special counsel, Mr. Chrysier, K.C., of Ottawa, President Graves of the railway was also here from Chicago and London.

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LEAP YEAR

By permission we print below a poem which was written as a greeting to the morning of leap year 1876, and has been preserved in the scrap-book of the author. Although thirty-two years may perhaps have somewhat changed the propensities of the fair sex to the privileges which it is said a leap year concedes, still there is sufficient humor in the poem to arouse their curiosity to ascertain what proposals were made by "Miss Seventy-six" in the texts referred to. We therefore reproduce it as light reading apropos to the first morning of leap year 1908. The author is Mr. J. McB. Smith, who in his younger days, for pastime and pleasure, was a frequent contributor in both poetry and prose to the periodicals of the day.

The Author's Troubles Very Early New

The Author's Troubles Very Early New Year's Morning

And keep a-popping, and with hopes

Your much mistaken, and let me explain That I'm the youngest of my family's name,—
Though figures may at first your thoughts misplace,
Yet facts condemn them by my youthful

She rais'd her veil, when, lo! to my sur-prise

And sat discoursing with a nimble tongue:—
"Good sir," sald she, "my business here
touight
Is to entreat mankind to do what's
right.—

right,— right,— Though a priv'lege, yet modesty declines Your sex to dictate, during Leap Year times."

She sigh'd and blush'd,—'tis true, she really blush'd,—

And look'd as if her flurr'd heart would burst Her corset strings, or if she'd like to

cough,
And seiz'd the subject just where she
left off.
"Well,' sir" said she, "before that faint-

You know the Romans once had 'postic Paul,
Who lived unmarried, if he liv'd at all;
But strange though this remark, yet it appears
That then chronology had no Leap Years;—
Now, to be plain and modest, also terse,
In 2nd Timothy, 4th and 6th yerse.

stand,
As I've not lately o'er Paul's history
scann'd;
In fact I've quite forgotten what I've

I'd speak out plainer,-if I dare I 'Ror

I'm shock'd To think I'd fainted just because you

Why I Lost My Job

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually "Your services no longer required." If the truth were known, the reason for their uncermonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed. certionious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ullment or general indisposition. These hings, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was cost because of because of the data.

My stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy, and slow. I made mistakes and grew grouchy. That was the end.

There are thousands like me, going about with 'quick lunch'' faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear, and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I.

I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I was told were good for the worst case of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition.

One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests 3,000 grains of food. The stomach doesn't have to work at all. The Tablets do all the work, no matter how heavy your meal.

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may accept if you'll but give me time."
"Time!" said she, "Sir, that cannot well are dangerous,—at least they

As something really that I cannot face."
She rose at once up to her highest stretch,
And said, "I'm off! you chicken hearted wretch

miss'd that chance, and now that I

If in these lines I scripture have misquoted.
There's one thing certain,—let it here be

CHINESE PAPERS ARE BITTER AT JAPANESE

Say That Since the War They Are Arrogant and Domineering

According to advices received by the steamer Cyclops the Chinese newspapers are becoming quite bitter with regard to the friction that has arisen between Japan and China over several matters.

The Peking Jih-pao, as translated by the Peking and Tientsin Times says that "since the war Japan has evinced a pride and self-satisfaction without the slightest restraint. Her without the slightest restraint. Her attitude not only evinces contempt for all other nations, but even ordinary courtesy toward others have been cast on one side." The Jih-pao tells of a proposed Chinese boycott of Japanese trading in Korea as follows:

"The way in which the Japanese officials are treating the Koreans is calculated only to promote hatred, and there has been no justification for the prohibition which has been enforced against Chinese merchants to trade in

to Gring back their merchandise to China then it was found that the goods had disappeared. The Chinese in Korea have held a mass meeting, therefore, and passed a resolution to the following effect:—

"No Chinese merchandlse will in fu-ture be conveyed to Korea in Japanese steamers. No Japanese traders will be given any credit. A Chinese consul-must be appointed to Korea who will

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well deserved rebuke to the Pall Mall Gazette for its attempt to prostitute a great Imperial problem to the base ses of partizan expediency. The Pall fied with its work of it can only succeed in embarrassing the government of the country. It is refreshing, indeed, to find amidst all the rubbish that is being penned about "the Asiatic problem" so sane a view of e question as that expressed by the Montreal Witness. Referring to the

titude of the Pall Mall it says: nerce between Canada and Japan, hough that is looming up as one of Janada's largest material interests, vas not the supreme one in making reaties with the Japanese, glt was an arriest and careful attempt to deal

There will be great rejoicing among the temperance workers of America at a situation which has developed in Chicago imperilling the existence of a number of saloons. The breweries and malt houses are crippled by a barley famine. The condition of affairs in the Windy city is outlined in

fairs in the Windy city is outlined in the following press dispatch:
Chicago, Dec. 24.—"One thousand saloons will have locked their doors and gone out of business in this city y May 1 next," said Adam Ortseifen, president of the McAvoy Brewing company, during a talk last night on the scarcity of barley, which is seriously crippling the large breweries and the malt houses, and may mean a probable raise in the price per barrel of beer within a few weeks. Both breweries and malsters for several weeks and malsters for several weeks been bidding almost to the point of wiping out the margin of profit in order to gather the few carloads of barley.

In United States government circles cording to a dispatch from Washingion the rumor that Britain may re-es tablish Esquimalt as a naval depot is aken quite seriously, despite the official denial issued by the admiralty. To quote from the dispatch: "If it was necessary for the United States to send the fleet to the Pacific because of Japanese immigration question. England is equally interested. English ippers and commercial interests, on pute which she may have with any the United States view, which fact that a tremendous effort will be made to have adequate approat in other quarters in Canada out-

Globe and the Winnipeg Telegram: that, contrary to the custom in the States, members of Parliament were ageneral expectation in this country by the policy of at the would continue to be used aval purposes. It was a disappent to learn that the policy of arrating the navy in-a few localithin easy reach of Great Britain prevent this expectation from realized. There is no reason to that any injurious impairment national defence will result from educentralization. There

\$50,000,000, over 1903.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist. The British Colonist.

Wednesday, January 1, 1868.

The New Year was ushered in by the ringing of bells, firing of guns, blowing of whistles, snapping of fire-crackers and roaring of sky-rockets. The people seemed glad that a New Year had dawned and they have reason to be.

Garrick's Head—Thos. Chadwick will open the Garrick's Head saloon adjoining the theatre on Bastion street, this evening.

By the arrival of the Ellza Anderson, Capt. Finch, from Puget Sound, we have intelligence of the wreck of the ship Ellen Foster, Capt. Plummer, of Boston, bound from Callaco to Utsalady, for lumber. The captain and crew were rescued and taken to Port Townsend by the steamer Cyrus: Walker. The ship was lost on the night of Sunday, Dec. 22, at which time the barometer at Esquimalt fell to 28.65, the lowest recorded instance on the coast. The immediate cause of the disaster was the ship dragging her anchors at Neah Bay. She will be a total wreck,

Journal, in which his death is announce at Britain will ultimately re-estabent brial utterances of the Torontobe and the Winnipeg Telegram:

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BRITISH OPINION

London Times—A great gathering of some 7,000 people organized by the local Conservative association, was addressed by Mr. Ballour at Devonfort. Such an assembly offering him an enthusiastic and unanimous welport. Such assembly offering him an enthusiastic and unanimous welcome must always be an exhibitanting and inspiring experience for the leader of a party, and Mr. Balfour's opening sentences showed that he was not insensible to the encouragement conveyed. He expressed himself as fully satisfied with the manner in which what was recently said at Birmingham about tariff reform has been received throughout the country. As he reads the signs of the times, great progress has been made in promoting the unity which the tariff controversy had temporarily impaired, and he expects that in a few months there will be not only unanimity, but active conviction on that subject. We trust he is not unduly sanguine; but we recognize that it always takes some dition of Individual prosperity that our readers have cause for an interchange of congratulations today. During the year 1867 a new nation has been born on this continent—a nation to which we are bound by all the ties of kindred and common interest, of which we are destined to eventually form a part, and beneath the protecting aegist of which we shall soon recover and be secured forever in the possession of those political priveleges which are the birthright of every Briton. To this grand confederation, it is probable that with proper effort on our part, 1869 will find us united in solid bonds, and our present inefficient staff of officials replaced by men whose hearts will be in the work. Should so great a blessing be in store for us at the end of the year now in its infancy, we shall have the unbounded happiness of congratulating our readers in every part of the Colony upon their improved political condition, as we experience it today in sketching the vast improvement which has taken place in their mining and commercial prospects.

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Nationalist member of parliament for Rosommon. Mr. Hayden has been an active colleague of Laurence Ginnell, who was rentenced to prison the other day for contempt of court, and arrested after an exciting hunt. He recently boasted in one of the villages of his constituency that the crown could not find a jury of twelve Irishmen in the whole country who would declare cattled-driving a crime. Mr. Hayden has represented Roscommon in the Imperial House since the death of his brother Luke in 1897. He is the proprietor of the Westmeath Examiner, and has long been actively engaged in the struggle for home rule. He has suffered improsonment no less than four times under the different corection acts.

The death is announced from Japan of Commander William Frederic Hammond, who, commencing life as a British naval seaman, went out to Japan, with the first naval mission from this country, under Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, and rose to be an officer in the Japanese teet. He was in no small measure responsible for the early organization of the navy of our allies. In the Naval Warrant Officers Journal, in which his death is announced dit is recorded by the Mikado for his services, and he trained the first Japanese recruits in nayal gunnery. He was the only European with the first Japanese revice, and he trained the first Japanese recruits in nayal gunnery. He was the only European with the struggle of give-ind-take, and the first Japanese recruits in nayal gunnery. He was the only European with the first Japanese recruits in nayal gunnery. He was the only European with the first payal the was the only European with the struggle of give-end-take, and should command general asceptance of the desired that he was true date the first Japanese revice, and he trained the first Japanese recruits in nayal gunnery. He was the only European with the first payales in England. One gave his exist. Those rules appeared to the first payales in England. One gave his exist. The control of the control of the control of the control of the contr

a little decentralization. There is nothing insanitary about either Halifax or Esquimal, and the cost of maintenance is not likely to be greater in those ports than it would be elsewhere. It is very desirable from the national six times with the commercial with the commercial with the six times of having British war vessels in their harbors, and that as many of them as can do so should be able to see them. There is nothing militarist in this idea, for even extreme militarists are willing to see the strength of the Eritish navy kept up.—Toronto Globe. It is impossible for cannata to develope and the state of the commercial would not be abled to see the strength of the Landau to develope and the state of the commercial would not consider the control of the commercial would not be able to see the strength of the Landau to develop and the commercial would not be able to see the strength of the Landau to develop and the commercial would not be able to see the strength of the Landau to develop and the landau to the state of the commercial would not be able to see the strength of the Landau to the work of the landau to the state of the commercial would not be able to see the strength of the Eritish navy kept up.—Toronto Globe. It is impossible for cannata to develop the state of the commercial would not be able to see the strength of the Landau to the particular would represent the state of the commercial would not be able to see the strength of the Landau to the landa

Dr. Davie's Health.

Dear Sir—As certain very disquisting reports have lately appeared in the daily papers regarding the health of Dr. J. C. Davie, I will deem it a favor if you will allow me, through the medium of your paper, to inform the doctor's inany inquiring friends that such reports are entirely without foundation. Writing to me under date of December 27, 1907, the doctor states that his health is better, and he expresses the hope that he will be in Victoria early next summer.

And, Mr. Editor. I sinearly that

he will be in Victoria early next summer.

And, Mr. Eddtor, I sincerely trust (albeit I am aware it is difficult for you to check up everything that goes into your paper) that you will endeavor to suppress any further reports that may be circulated by irresponsible or meddesome people. There are too many persons in Victoria who are inclined to be officiously intresive.

C. F. DAVIE.

The Water Question.

To the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Victoria:

Gentiemen—in The Times of 30th December there is a leading article and a letter on the all-important subject of the water supply, which I hope you will peruse as they contain common schee views—the gubstance being that it is little use placing two or three un-xplained and undigested schemes before the ratepayers to vote on. Whatever proposal is placed before us should be enearly defined and easily understood—showing the cost. The mayor and aldermen should be in the most advantageous position to recommend to the people the best scheme—and on one only should we be asked to vote—as we do not have sufficient knowledge, or the city money enough to deal with more than one scheme at a time. I would say leave the Sooke Lake scheme until we are richer in population and money. The mayor and aldermen are placed by us where they are on the supposition that they are fit to be trusted to administer city affairs honerstly, and with intelligence sufficient to deal with all municipal questions, and avoid oppressive exactions and utopian schemes. If, therefore, possessing these qualities they are not able to decide on the best plan even with the add of costly experts, how can we, the public decide. We have experience of public meetings treating on the water question, and never did any-pinion worth ad-pting. These public meetings treating on the water question, and never did any-pinion worth ad-pting. These public meetings treating on the hone and aldermen are placenes in free public decide. In Mr. Henderson's resolution to raise \$619,000, the part of the security

The Tyee Smidter.

Sir—A rumor having dot into circulation recently that the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith had been closed with a ladysmith had been closed with the type of the ladysmith had been closed with the ladysmith had been us harm and given our customers a good deal of anylety, lest it should be true. I take this opportunity of setting that the directors of the Tyee Copper company are at the oresent moment adding considerably to the smelter blant, wharfage, etc., with a view to handling the large shipments of copper ore already contracted for during the year 1908, and it may safely be said that when all these additions and alterations are completed the Tyee smelter will be thoroughly up to date and second to none on the west coast, the arrangements for weighting and assaying the ore entrusted to this command the confidence of the shippers. Mr. W. J. Watson is in charge as heretofore at Ladysmith, and for the convenience of their customers the company's office in British Columbia is to be moved shortly from Duncan to Victoria, as being more central for business.

Concral Manager Pro Tein.

or business. W. GARDNER, General Manager Pro Tem.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Dominion-

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J. Smith. City.
G. Irving, Summerland
W. A. Smith. Haney.
Vlolet libration, Chemainus.
R. Carmichael, Crofton, B. C.
Adelaide Horton, Chemainus.
L. B. Frey, Portland.
C. E. McCord, New Jersey.
A. W. Albatt, Richmond, Va.
W. Darrow, H. M. S. Egeria.
B. R. Allen, Cumberland.
John Douglas, Vancouver,
D. Broden, Letthbridge,
Mr. and Mrs. M. Kield, Lamsden, Sask,
Miss Millar, Lamsden, Sask,
Miss Morton, Lumsden, Sask,
J. McEwen, Lamsden, Sask,
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lan.
L. H. Walkley, Vancouver,
J. F. G.en, Vancouver,
D. N. Allison, Almonte, Ont.
Peter Thomson, Gull Lake, Sask,
J. S. Campbell, Winnipeg,
E. O., Ston, Arden, Man.

At the King Edward-

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Chas, Miller, Pt. Townsend,
F. P. M. Intyre, Pt. Townsend,
T. A. Teynbee, Vancouver,
R. A. Wardle, Frisco,
S. Sheuker, Frisco,
Miss Mae Dickenson, Toronto,
Mrs. F. Barry, Frisco,
Geo. C. Barry, Frisco,
Miss Barry, Frisco,
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It. N. Bond, Vancouver,
Ed. Francis, Vancouver,
Chris Vordstreim, Vancouver,
A. T. Macouley, Vancouver,
Oscar W. Pearson, Bellingham,
Geo. L. Parker, Denver,
Mrs. Parker, Denver,
S. Fenst, Los Angeles,
Louls Newton, Vancouver,
R. T. Farmer, Vancouver,
At the Balmoral—

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Mr. and Mrs. Bartle, Duncan.
M. and Mrs. R. J. Irwin, Burton,
Wash.

Mrs. Jorand, Slocan, B. C.
H. H. Jones, City.
Mrs. Lorton, Vancouver,
Dr. Herper, Vancouver,
Dr. Leeds, Vancouver,
J. D. Hall, Vancouver,
L. Shibrock, Vancouver,
At the Victoria.—
E. Cridg, Victoria.
H. Angeram, San Francisco,
J. Town, Montana.
H. D. Allion, Seattle.

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M. H. Town, Montana.
Miss H. Joseph, Dayton, Wash.
Mrs. Johnson, Seattle.
C. R. Betts, Everett.
C. F. Mischear, Tacoma,
Ed. Cahaeron, St. Vincent.
J. Davles, St. Vincent.
A. Davage, Winning.

HEAD TAX HERE

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars From This Source

During the year just closed 450 Chinese who paid the head tax of \$500 entered at this port, as compared with less than thirty during the previous year, the high wages offered for laborers being the attraction. It is stated, however, by well-informed Chinese that the realization was not as great as the anticipation, with the result that those who have come have largely advised their friends not to do so and the incursion is slacking off. The 460 arrivals paid \$225,000 at the local customs house. There were 870 returnarrivals paid \$225,000 at the local customs house. There were \$70 returning Chiness during the year, the greater number, as usual coming in June. It is noticed yearly that in September there begins an eyodus of Celestials, who go home for the annual New Year holidays, the majority coming back during June and the subsequent two mouths. The number of Chinese who left this city during the year totalled 1,498, the majority going during the last four months of the year. In October 694 left as compared with 10 in February and 16 in April. The number of Chinese whose return certificates were permitted to lapse, making them inelligible for admittance on their return other than by paying the mg them inelligible for admittance on their return other than by paying the head tax totalled 159.

The returns, month by month, show-ing the number who had paid head-tax, returns, outward, and lapses, were:

Janua	ry			34	37	8
Febru	ary		3	30	10	5
Marcl				5	23	9
April			26	56	16	14
May				1	32	14
June			66	241	29	7
July			36	104	27	13
Augus	st .		61	162	46	5
Sept.			54	. 122	140	11
Oet.			96	57	694	45
Nov.			67	41	315	15
Dec.			41	27	129	13
Tot	als		450	870	1498	159

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Strongheart" Tomorrow Night

"Strongheart" Is said to be one of the few later-day dramas that leaves an audience to think for themselves. A strong drama in itself, it puts a new dress on the race question and places it in the front rank of an audience so strongly that it leaves much for the imagination to conjure much

strongly that it leaves much for the imagination to confure upon.

Taking the play technically, it is well put together and rational. College men, consider it classy. It beams with the 'varsity life and is full of the air of good-fellowship.

Another technical part of the production is the gorgeous amount of heavy scenic setting, the author of the play relying on the lines and the vast amount of scenery to make the piece appeal to every theatre-goer, and thereby gain the combined attention of the audience. The personnel of Stuart's company is said to be good. Everyone in the cast is especially fitted for the pars.

assigned them. The various artists make the piece "appeal" as few companies do or have done here before. The feeling, the broadness of the lines in "Strongheart" appeal to one in the closest of terms. Too much cannot be said of "Strongheart." It is forceful, vigorous and typically American.

Those who attend the production during its presentation in this city will be delighted with what they find. Particularly is this true, as the scenes are laid during the third act at a Thanksgiving football game at Columbia university.

"Strongheart" comes to the Victoria theatre tomorrow night.

Stanford Glee Club

The Stanford Glee Club

The Stanford Glee cluz, which is part of the combined musical clubs of Stanford university, and which will be heard in the Victoria theatre Friday evening, is in excellent form this season. They sing college songs and even more ambitious numbers in a style unapproachable. In their list many popular numbers may be found, such as "One, Two, Three, Four," along with the latest coon songs and light opera successes.

The Stanford Glee Club

The Stanford Glee cluz, which is part of Aylmer, Ont., suffered from these troubles for ten years and tried "Fruit-a-tives" writes Mrs. Cline. "I had liver trouble for ten approachable. In their list many popular numbers may be found, such as "One, Two, Three, Four," along with the latest coon songs and light opera your suffered from these troubles for ten years and tried "Fruit-a-tives" are made of fruit yuices and tonics and nover fail, to cure

successes.

The Mandolin club does some phenomenally clever work; in fact, nothing firer of its kind has ever toured the Pacific coast. They have splendid volume of tone and absolute unity of action. Their superb crescendoes and general style and finish in the numbers are of a high description.

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The entertainment offered by the boys is one which pleases all. While there are a number of classical selections, it should not be forgotten that there are equally as many of the popular airs. The same may be said of the Mandolin Club.

Among the numbers may be found some clever impersonations and specialties by good performers.

"The Man of the Hour"

"The Man of the Hour"

"A great play of American life today"—that is what the Hon. T. D. Sullivan, Democratic leader of New York
City and one of the most potential
politicians of the day, called "The Man
of the Hour," which will be given here
on Saturday, Jan. 4, in the Victoria
theatre. Yet, "Tim" Sullivan is looked upon by many as the very type of
"practical" politician against whom the
morals of "The Man of the Hour" was
directed by Mr. George Broadhurst,
its author. Another New York City
politician who praised the play as a
stirring picture of American life was
Magistrate Finn, famous in the literature of politics as "Battery Dan."

It is queer to think that these two
men, "Big Tim" Sullivan and "Battery
Dan" Finn, are regarded by many as
the originals of two of the chief characters in the play. "Boss" Horrigan
and Ald. Phelan.

The Love of London

The Love of London

Mr. Lucas expresses his approval amb's delight in London in this wa We hunt the sweet berry We hunt the sweet berry With purple-stained ardour, Each bramble one hooks in Is bent 'neath its load: It's free and it's merry In Nature's rich larder— But O to hunt books in The Charing Cross Road!

The glory of summer One's being rejoices; Yet hall to this flavour Of summer's decay; It's bringing the glamour, The lights and the voices, The dear homely savour

WOMEN AS FARM HANDS

Winnipeg, Man.-Unable to obtain nen enough for the harvest fields, Manitoba farmers hired women in their places. They are said to have done just as good work as the former shirking among them.

work too hard-and often overtax their strength. Then the system becomes run down, the liver gets out of order, and constipation and bilious-ness make life miserable. Mrs. John

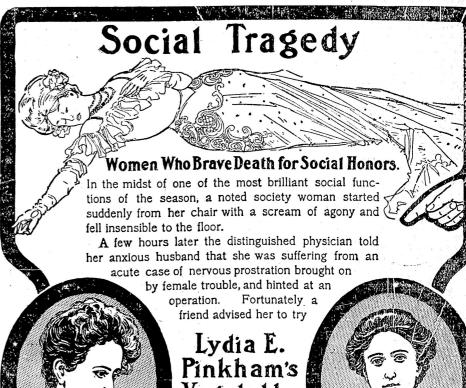
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Mrs. T. E. Gillis, of Windsor, N. S., writes:

DEAR MIS. PINKHAM:—When I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg. etable Compound I was suffering with weakness and female trouble, headaches, backaches, and that worn-out, fired feeling. I have only taken the Vegetable Compound a few short weeks, and it has made me well, strong and robust. I believe that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is without equal for

Mrs. Laura Emmons, President Loyal Home Workers, Walkerville. Ont., writes:

Dear Miss. Pinkham,—I am enjoying such good health that I feel it a duty to write and thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered for more than five years with functional troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge and weakness which no amount of medicine, diet or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound, however, reached the root of my trouble, cured me and made me strong, healthy and well. I want to say to every suffering woman, don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free to all. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

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ESTABLISHES NEW

Figures for Year Just Closed Are Largest in City's

That the year just ended has been one of the most prosperous in the history of Victoria and that the material well-being of the city has been such as never before experienced is indicated in the rocord amount which has been spont here on new buildings. The total value spent constitutes a record and one of which Victorians may well be proud. The aggregate value of the buildings of all classes erected during the past twelve months, together with the amount pent upon improvements was \$1.52,945, being \$273,325 in excess of the heaviest provious year, 1891, when the aggregate was \$1,279,620.

Following the duil times from 1893

Wilson street

W. Bagshaw, dwelling, Châtram street

Mrs. M. H. Bone, dwelling, Rockland avenue

Mrs. Emily Bale, dwelling, Cnâbro Bay road.

Bantley Bros., dwelling, Cnâbro Bay road.

Bantley Bros., dwelling, Cnâbro Bay road.

Bantley Bros., dwelling, Duchess street

K. C. Bushell, dwelling, Beckley Farm

J. H. Eaker, dwelling, Harrison street

Son street

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C. Bemister, dwelling, Elford street

H. C. Bemister, dwelling, Straley avenue That the year just ended has been

the aggregate was \$1,279,620.
Following the dult times from 1893 onward to 1900 the value of the buildings erected in the city ranged up and down but held at comparatively small amounts, but since the latter year there has been a steady annual increase, particularly since 1903.

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In 1907 the building boom was not confined to any particular portion of the city but was general. Handsome residences by the score, substantial business places and a great amount of improvements to existing buildings testified to the great impetus which Victoria has received in recent years. This city has always been noted for its climatic advantages which have This city has always been noted for its climatic advantages which have made it known the wide world over as the garden spot of the Dominion of Canada, and that these facts are appreciated by the outside world is shown by the many tine residences which, during the past year, have been erected by former residents of other parts of the Dominion, who, attracted hither by this city's manifest advantages, have ended by taking up their residence here.

Seventeen Years Figures.

The following table showing the yearly record of buildings erected and the value thereof, for the past seventeen years will prove interesting, affording as it does a record of Victoria's growth in this respect: Buildings Value

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In addition to the actual value of buildings erected during the past year there was a great amount of repairs offected to existing buildings which the city assessor estimates called for an expenditure of approximately \$100.000, thus bringing the aggregate amount expended on building operations to the large sum of \$1,552,945.

Some Big Works

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Among the notable additions which have been made to the city's long list of line buildings may be mentioned the magnificent Empress hotel, which is practically finished, and on which last year's expenditure amounts, according to the building inspector's estimate, to \$210,000; the fine large addition to St. Joseph's hospital, costing \$125,000; the Merchants' bank building, erected at a cost of \$45,000; the \$330,000 addition to the Pacific club; the additions to the Sehl building, costing \$25,000 in \$25,000 additions and improvements to the Dominion hotel, and a large number of others, which are set out below.

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Local architects and contractors are unanimous in stating that the class of buildings, business and residential, put up during the past year has shown a decided improvement over those of previous years in the material used, the class of workmanship and increased average cost, facts which denote that whatever may have been the financial difficulties elsewhere, Victoria has not experienced any cessation in her growing prosperity.

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The past year has been a notable one by reason of the fact that for the first time a modern system of the issuing and registration of all building permits and the more effective control over building operations has been instituted. On August 1 the new system came into force and has been found to work satisfactorily. Prior to that date, there had been no proper method of keeping track of building operations except the old one of having an official of the city travel about the city and take note of all buildings may be deeply avenue.

Building Inspector W. W. Northcott

Mrs. H. Kent, dwelling, Linden avenue.

Lewis J. Hall, dwelling, Linden avenue.

W. Heater, dwelling, Blanchard street.

G. Hicks, dwelling, Quadra street.

Hutchinson Bros, factory, Esquimat road.

Harper Bros., dwelling, Russell street.

Harry Jones, dwelling, North Pandora street.

S. Joyce, dwelling, Caledonia avenue.

Mrs. H. Kent, dwelling, Linden avenue.

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Mrs. H. Kent, dwelling, Doug-las street year.

Building Inspector W. W. Northcott has completed this work for the period from January 1 to July 31. After that date all permits were registered in his office at the city hall. The record of building figures for the year can thus be summarized as follows:

L. C. Knauss, dwelling, Chester of the complete the complete that the L. C. Knauss, dwelling, Chester street January 1 to July 31.....\$1,039,780 Herbert Knott, dwelling,
North Pandora street
Herbert Knott, dwelling,
Fernwood road
Herbert Knott, 2 dwellings,
Châmbers street
Herbert Knott, 3 dwellings,
Pandora street

.....\$1,552,945 Buildings Erected.

Below is given a complete list of all buildings erected during the year just ended, with the amounts expended upon each, the names of the owners and the location:

22,000

BUILDING • RECORD

F. Armstrong, addition to dwelling, Michigan street.
E. H. Anderson, 2 dwellings, Johnson street street.
Bishop, Vancouver Island, 3 dwellings, View street.
Hon. Robert Beaven, dwelling, Collison street with the Largest in City's History

Mrs. Ada Beecher, dwelling, Blanchard street.
Mrs. Ada Beecher, dwelling, Guadra street.
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Chatham street
Mrs. M. H. Bone, dwelling,
avenue

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Mrs. R. Drew, dwelling, Albany street
Mrs. E. H. Durling, dwelling,
Herald street
Miss E. F. De Kerpendon,
dwelling, Fort street
R. L. Doble, dwelling, Simcoe
street

street

Dominion Government, wireless station, Fairfield rd.
Mrs. M. L. Drew, dwelling,
Stanley avenue
F. Davey, dwelling, Hillside st.
P. Der Ridder, dwelling, Burnside road
John Emery, dwelling, Parry
street
F. E. Elworth, dwelling, Simcoe street

W. Eddle, dwelling, Kichmond avenue
J. Flett, dwelling, Simcoe st...
R. D. Finlayson, dwelling,
Queen's avenue
James Fairall, dwelling,
Springfield avenue
W. B. Fairbanks, dwelling,
Wilson street
Fullerton Bros., 3 dwellings,
Langford street
Harry Fainler, dwelling,
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J. A. Graham, dwelling, St. Charles street W. A. Gleason, dwelling, Milne

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L. Goodacre, stable, Cormorant street
Mrs. J. C. Galbraith, dwelling,

Olympia street Mrs. Frank, dwelling, Daine

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Dr. E. Hall, dwelling, Niagara
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H. G. Hambleton, dwelling,
Quadra street
H. Harris, dwelling, Landsdowne road
Mrs. M. Howard, dwelling,

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Mrs. R. R. Holland, dwelling,

John Haggerty, dwelling, Fort

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W. A. Lorr!mer, dwelling,
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W. A. Luney, dwelling, Blan-chard street

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Leigh Bros, dwelling, Ellis st. Falk Grey Lee, alterations, Bay street
James Kennedy, dwelling, Russell street
J. H. Mason, dwelling, Government street
Moore & Whittingham, dwelling, St. Louis street
C. J. Mosedale, dwelling, Victoria West
Geo, E. Myers, dwelling, Olympia street
E. Michener, dwelling, Niagara, street
Geo, E. Munro, dwelling, Croft street
B. Matheam, dwelling, Croft
R. Matheam, dwelling, Van-

R. Matheson, dwelling, Van-couver street

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K. C. Bushell, dwelling, Beckley Farm
J. II. Baker, dwelling, Harrison street
Geo. F. Boulding, dwelling, Elford street
H. C. Bemister, dwelling, Stanley avenue
Mrs. C. Berryman, additions dwelling, Collison street.
Andrew M. Bell, addition to dwelling, St. Lawrence st.
J. W. Bolden, dwelling, Pembroke stret
J. Bird, dwelling, Third street
Mrs. R. Balsom, dwelling,
Hillside avenue
J. W. W. Cherry, dwelling,
Esquimalt road
Mrs. J. Chambers, dwelling,
Victoria West
E. R. Cowel, dwelling, Niagara street
J. A. Chapman, dwelling, Amphilon street
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Goo. Chadwick, dwelling, Blanchard street
Mrs. R. Drew, dwelling, Al-2.800

E. J. Martin, dwelling, Third street
C. H. Merkley, dwelling, Dunedin street
Fred Morton, dwelling, Pine street
A. H. Mitchell, dwelling, Fernwood road
Mrs. M. W. McInnis, dwelling, St. Andrew's street
Edwin McDougal, dwelling, Dallas road
Mrs. C. McPinerson, dwelling, Dallas road
D. C. McKinnon, dwelling, Vancouver street
Geo. McCandless, dwelling, Elford street
Jno. F. McDonald, butcher shop, Oak Bay avenue
Mrs. McLaughlin, dwelling, Rithet street
H. H. Nash, dwelling, Battery street
E. Nicholas, dwelling, Camosun street
Mrs. E. Newcome, dwelling, Medana street
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Mrs. B. Newcome, dwelling, Medana street
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Mrs. W. Oliphant, dwelling,
Vancouver street
A. Plk. dwelling, Niagara st.
Messrs. Prior & Co., warehouse, Pembroke, street
Mrs. C. L. Pope, dwelling,
Rock Bay avenue
Plimley Auto Co., garage,
Government street
E. Pferdner, dwelling, Niagara street
Thos. Plimley, dwelling,
Douglas street
J. & E. Paritt, 3 dwellings,
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street, Victoria West
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A. Mitchell, additions to dwelling, Yates street
A. D. Munro, dwelling Quadra street
Geo. Mellor, blacksmith shop,

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P. Raymond, dwelling, Linden avenue

Jos. Penout, additions to dwelling, Gladstone avenue

Rountree & McLuskey, dwelling, Princess avenue

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Sylvester Bros., additions to block, Yates street

Mary P. Sherritt, dwelling, McClure street

Wm. Drysdale, dwelling, Park street

John Smith, addition to house, Superior street 3.000

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Robt Sellick, dwelling, Medana street
G. Smith, dwelling, Rithet
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Jno. Stevens, barn, South Tur-

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Ros. Stevens, barn, South Turner street
Robt. Sinclair, dwelling, Ontario street
F. Stephenson, dwelling, Pemberton road
Wm. Stead, barn, Oak Bay avenue
Wm. Sheriden, dwelling, Jublice avenue
S. T. Styles, dwelling, Cormonant street
Arthur Slater, dwelling, Gladstone street
J. South Stevens, dwelling, Pandora avenue
J. J. Sparrow, 3 dwelling, Pandora avenue
J. Sayward, additions to sawmill
S. Teague, dwelling, Chestnut street
C. F. Todd, dwelling, St. Charles street
L. Charles street
J. Tengue, dwelling, Caledonia Park
L. Crackford, dwelling, Foul Bay road
J. Thomson, dwelling, Green street
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L. South Stevens, dwelling, Caledonia Park
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Major J. Walsh, dwelling, Oak
Bay avenue
Capt. S. Williams, dwelling,
Ellis street
Afred Wood, dwelling Battery street
Robt. Ward & Co., warchouse,
Erie street
A. Wollaston, additions to
dwelling, Oak Bay avenue
J. L. White, store, Oak Bay rd.
Frank Wills, dwelling, Caledonia avenue
Chris. Wenger, dwelling Cormorant street
Elmar Wescott, dwelling, Fisguard street
Misses Wood, dwelling, Pandora avenue
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M. R. Robbins, addition to dwelling, North Road
Richard Daniels, dwelling, Niagara street

James Colling, dwelling, Grant street

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Alfred Hughes, dwelling, Fern street

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H. Currie, dwelling, Government street
T. G. Penny, dwelling, Boyd street
W. West, additions, Davie st...
B. W. Brown, dwellings, Green street

2,000 E. H. Anderson, dwelling, Johnson street

1,800 Cody & Doan, dwelling, Duch-

ess street
Chas. Pichon, dwelling, Catherine street
C. A. Gass, barn, Duchess st.
Joseph Cayla, dwelling, Ladysmith street
Lee Wu Young, dining room,
Fisguard street
John Robertson, dwelling, Herald street
Anne M. Bowen, addition,
Third street

W. J. Hanna, dwelling, Pan-dora street W. J. Hanna, dwelling, Pandora street
W. C. Stewart, additions, Hill street
George Florence, dwelling, Fifth st. Moses Fletcher, dwelling, Fifth st. Moses Fletcher, dwelling, Manchester street
Rithet & Co., wharf shed, Outer Wharf
J. McDougall, addition, Richmond street
T. F. Geiger, dwelling, Blanchard street
F. Drake, dwelling, Green st., Mary Tingley, dwelling, Fern street
F. M. Latham, dwelling, Graham street
G. H. Bissell, dwelling, St. Andrew's street
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1,000 J. T. Redding dwelling, Catherine street

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M. Ruckhaber, dwelling, Broughton street

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Vic. Chemical Co., storehouse, Huron street

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M. H. Finlayson, dwelling, Dallas Road

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Thos. Liddell, dwelling, Caledonia avenue

8. C. Elec. Ry. Co., car sheds, Discovery street

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A. M. Bell, dwelling, Ladysmith street.

8. C. Crulckshanks, dwelling, 1.000

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John Lindsay, dwelling, Simcoe Mrs. J. Whitely, dwelling, Col-

W. G. McLaren, barn, Niagara L. J. Camsusa, dwelling, Cook

Alf. Clement, dwelling, Pem-Alf. Clement, dwelling, Pemberton street
R. Joliand, barn, Oliphant street.
R. Joliand, dwelling, Oliphant street.
Chu Lai, cabins, Cormorant street
J. & D. McTavish, dwelling, Fisquard street
McPherson & Co., dwelling, Langford street.
Colonist Printing Co. additions, Broad street.
A. J. Snelling, dwelling, On-2,400 3.000 1,700 1,600 350 2.800 6,000 Broad street. A. J. Snelling, dwelling, On-tario street.

Mary Davidson, dwelling, Car-roll street.

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> Total For Past Year Over Fifty-Five Million Mark

Victoria's total bank clearings for the year 1907 were the largest in the history of the city. The aggregate for the past twelve months was \$55, 330,242, an increase of \$9,714,973 over the figures of 1900, when the clearings totalled \$45,615,615.

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The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the city. In every line of endeavor records have been made and the totals of the year's operations show a most gratifying increase in every direction. The increased prosperity, the added commercial importance of the city, the increasing volume of trade and the soundness of the city's financial condition are all reflected in the clearing returns, the most reliable measure of a community's growth and prosperity, so much so, that the bank figures have been aptly called the barometer have been aptly called the barometer of trade.

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A glance at the monthly figures show that with the exception of February. October and December, every month during the past year exceeded the corresponding month of the year previous, and that, too, in spite of the fact that during the year 1906 there was experienced an unusually active movement in real estate, which considerably swelled the bank figures. The past year the increase in trade has been of natural and steady growth.

Below is given the bank clearings

growth.

Below is given the bank clearings for each month of the past year, as compared with the corresponding compared with the corremonth of the previous year:

Total.....\$55,330,588 \$45,615,615 VICTORIA'S FIRE LOSS

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July Conflagration Accounts for Great Portion of the Loss

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The year 1907 has been one in which the local fire brigade has had to fight what was probably the greatest conflagration in the history of the city. The fire in July which swept several blocks in the neighborhood of Herald street more severely tested tested the calibre of the local fire fighters than any other blaze in years. Had it not been for the conflagration the year's fire loss, while greater than that of the previous year, would have been comparatively small even when the recent fire at the exhibition buildings is included. The total fire loss for the year is estimated at \$115,000 or the year is estimated at \$115,000 of which the Herald street fire accounted for \$86,000 and the exhibition bulld-ings fire \$23,600. The balance of the fire loss, \$5,400, was spread over 195 small fires, none of any importance. The fire recoord for the year shows a total of 197 fires from the following Chimney fires 16

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TO RENT—Poultry and fruit farm, capable of carrying 2,000 chickens and five hundred fruit trees. Address hox 594 this office.

OWNERS of timber claims or leases who desire to make a quick sale are requested to send all particulars as to nature and location of claims and lowestst prices to postoffice drawer 705. d28

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NOTICE.—Miss E. H. Jones has removed her private nursing home from 66 Rae Street to 731 Vancouver Street. TO FARMERS—The new stump-puller, made in Victoria annes suaranteed to pull very large stumps. For sale by Cucrest Patentee, 466 Burnside Road. Parties having land to clear would do well to investigate this.

IF THE PERSON who was seen to take a cerise silk scarf from the dressing room in dock yard the night of the Egeria dance will return same by post to Campbell's drug store, no further proceedings will be taken.

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FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Arladne" lately overhauled, with full equip-ment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Aug17 rd. d31 Ohio. A monthly iournal mation; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free nample, or 10c for four month's trial.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeling, etc. I make a specialty of shoeling horses with corns, quarter corks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

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WANTED—Room and partial board for lady, on or near Dallas Road. Apply Box 616, Colonist. d31

TO LET-Rooms, Carberry Gardens, with breakfast. Telephone B-1415. WANTED Room and board, not more than \$25.00 a month, by young Scotch-man. 963 Colonist. n15

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WANTED-TO RENT

WANTED—To rent, furnished house, immediate possession; no children. Room 7, King Edward. d28

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FOR SALE—A young Jersey bull, your old, full markings and a pedigree, cheap. Jos. Johns, Cory Road

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FOR SALE—Two new 10-roomed houses, off Fort St., four bedrooms, reception hall, separate bath and we, large rooms, conveniently designed; \$4,950 each; bargain. T. E. Crellin, 55 Boyd St.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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In the Matter of the Estate of James Eliphalet McMillan, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Eliphalet McMillan, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 13th day of August, 1997, are required on or before the 28th day of December, 1997, to send by prepaid post or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John Pope Burgess, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory deciaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

If G. HALL,
Solicitor for John Pope Burgess, 520
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TIMBER FOR SALE. Tenders are requested for the pur-chase of the timber standing on the fol-owing lands: The west 40 acres of Section 5, Range

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\$5,400; casy terms.

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1 ACRE Foul Bay Road, planted in strawberries. Price \$2,600; snap.

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Superstructure of Swing Span. Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908. F.C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1907.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sidney Shore, late of Victoria, B. C., Decensed. All persons indebted to the estate of Sidney Shore, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the lamount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or at the store, Government street, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the first day of March, 1908. After the said date, the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice.

Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., So-licitors for Mary Hammond Shore, Executrix, and Carl Stromgren, Ex-ecutor. Dated the 27th day of November, 1907.

CIVIC NOTICE

All persons desiring to employ help of any kind are hereby requested to state their requirements in writing in as few words as possible and address the same to the "Employment Bureau," City Hall. City Hall.

All persons seeking employment may apply at the "Employment Bureau," at the City Hall, which will be temporarily located in the Committee Room.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18th, 1907.

Civic Notice

The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria having directed that a full audit of all monies received and expended by said municipality, including the examination of the authority of such expenditures, such audit and examination to cover the period from the first of January to the 31st December, 1907, be made; notice is hereby given that applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 3 p. m., for the performance of said work of audit and examination.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 24, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Countries longers of the City of Vivioria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and View Streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Carlton—Formerly the Vernon Bar—to Henry William Eleknoff.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills. The time limited by the rules of the nouse for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills express on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908. Copies of the bill, petition and no-tices must be deposited with the under-signed, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1008.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907. THORNTON FELL Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next setting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the Hegent Saloon, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to Willeam Alexander Anderson. (Signed)
CATHERINE J. MELDRAM,
Victoria. B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Mary Helen Baillie, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Helen Baillie, formerly of Victoria, B. C., who died on the 8th day of November, 1907, and protate of whose will and the codicilist here to was duly granted to Charles Edward Pooley, the executor therein named out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 30th day of November, 1907, are required to send to the undersigned the solictors for the executor on or before the 4th day of January, 1908, full particulars of their claims duly certified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 4th day of January, 1908, the said 4th day of January, 1908, the said the assets of the said decaded adistribute the assets of the said decaded among the parties entitled thereof having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice and that the said executor will proceed to the said executor will proceed to the said executor will proceed to a service of the said sassets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estated to

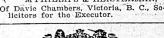
are required to pay such indebtedne to the said executor forthwith. Dated December 3, 1997. POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,

Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Vio-torla, B. C., Solicitors for the Execu-tor. C NEWTON YOUNG

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public, Etc. DUNCAN E. & N. Railway

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. NOTICE- is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the land act on March 30, 1908. ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2

At the request of a number of electors At the request of a number of electric state of announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 2 at the coming municipal elections, and respectively solicit your votes and influence.

December 24, 1907.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

SEES YEAR EXPIRE WITHOUT A LAMENT

New York Exchange Finds No-Reason to Regret the Passing of 1907

New York, Dec. 31.-The stock exhange community saw the expiration change community saw the expiration of the year 1907 without regret, but with some attempt at cheerful expectations for the coming year. The cheerful sentiment showed signs of being forced to a degree, and was not maintained through the session, owing to the Interference of one or two incidents calculated to dash any budding enthusiasm. The principal incentives to the early advance in prices came from abroad, where there was quite a widespread feeling of encouragement over the prospect for quick inprovement in the branking situation after the turn of the year. There was a pronounced recession in the private discount rate in London and a confident assumption that the Bank of England official rate would come down on Thursday. The tone of the market in Berlin showed an anxiety over the outcome of the year's settlement, which has been regarded as a danger point recently. of the year 1907 without regret, but

recently.

When the time for trading in this market for foreign account had passed the foreign influence on the market waned, and prices began to sag. The call money market was affected by the operations incident to the last day of the year, but not to anything like the extent that had been dreaded.

Some of the selling late in the day was professional profit-taking based on the rise for several days past. The professional element has been inclined to distrust this rise as attribuable in large part to manipulation in the interest of an improvement in the showing of market values of securities in balance sheets of investment-holding institutions. institutions

institutions.

There is a disposition to take for granted, also, that the industrial reaction may run to considerable length before the point of recovery is reached. There is little apprehension of commercial embarrassments, as a prompt relaxation in the money market is now looked for which will add to the facilities for carrying mercantile credits. A process of liquidation in general business is regarded as essential, however, following the violent upheaval in the banking world.

Sensitiveness to future demands on

Sensitiveness to future demands on the money market was disclosed in the effect on the New York city banks of the intimation that the city would issue long-erm bonds to the extent of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 some time next month. The four and a half per cent bonds of 1907 receded on this news.

news.

The knowledge of the needs of large financing by some of the principal railroad companies effected the stocks immediately concerned. The anticipation of the cut in the Anaconda dividend was a depressing influence on the market, and there was a rebound after the declaration of the dividend. The appointment of a receiver for the steel company made a bad impression. Last prices were about the same.

Bonds strong: total sales, par value, \$2,830,000. U.S. bonds unchanged.

Anaconda Dividend

Anaconda Dividend
New York, Dec. 31.—The directors
of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company declared a quarterly dividend today of 50 cents a share, a reduction
of 75 cents a share from last quarter. The stock has a par value of
\$25 a share. The Anaconda Copper
Mining company is controlled by the
Amalgamated Copper Co.

Wheat in New York

Wheat in New York
New York, Dec. 31.—V/heat recepits, 122,000; exports, 111,871; sales, 1,-800,000 futures. Opening strong and higher on cables, wheat immediately turned weak, and in the first hour broke two cents a bushel- under liquidation. It later rallied sharply on big clearances, and with corn, closing; December, 107; May, 1104, 2012; closed, 112½; July, 104% 2016, closed 105%.

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Total sales, 429,200 shares.
Money on call closed at 14 per cent.

Wheat In Winnipeg.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The last market for 1907 showed a wide and fair activity and a strong close of 1 cent over Monday. Cables were lower, and there was not much new in the gossip, but the advance seemed the legit-mate reaction after Monday's break. According to previous agreement, the Chicago, New York and Minneapolis markets closed at 12 o'clock, and although Winnipeg did not close till the usual time, there was very little doing after the American markets eclosed. Winnipeg showed a good 'range and closed '½ to '% higher, Receipts were light compared with last year.

New Westminster, Dec. 31.—In spite of many and emphatic pre-election promises on the part of the aldermen, the annual exemptions from taxation to firms employing over twenty-five men within the city limits were ratified at last night's council meeting without a murmur of protest being raised. At the instigation of the Asiatic Exclusion League several of the sitting members had promised that they would do all in their power to prevent firms which employ Chinese, Japanese or Hindus from benefiting under the exemption clause, but no distinction was drawn, all exemptions being granted. the annual exemptions from taxation

CUSTOMS IS INDEX OF CITY'S GROWING TRADE

Collections For Past Year Over Half Million Greater Than in 1906

The customs receipts for the year just closed show a great increase over the past few years, being nearly one hundred per cent, in excess of those of 1905 and over sixty per cent, or in money, half a million dollars, greater than during 1906. During the year just closed the total collections amounted to \$1,384,009.30, as compared with \$873,226.41 in 1906 and \$728,535.36 in 1905, an advance of \$655,473.94 over the latter and of \$500,772.95 over the former. The biggest month s collection was made in October, when the total receipts amounted to \$158,185.88, and the smallest collections were in February when the total amounted to \$62,203.52. This was about \$500 less than the amount taken during that month the previous year, but in no other month do the figures show any reduction, the increase in most months being marked. The highest month's collection in 1906, that of August, when nearly \$84,000 was taken in, being about \$70,000 less than the highest month during the present year.

The receipts for 1907 were:

	Import Duty
January	. \$ 77,755.7
February	. 60,685.1
March	92,974.2
April	. 108,777.3
May	. 110,704.7
June	. 98,082.0
July	
August	
September	. 110,024.9
October	. 109,465.1
November	98,491.3
December	*87,600.0
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Totals \$956,619.15 *Estimated.

SEALING INDUSTRY

YEAR'S RECORD OF

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	Schooner-	Coast.	Island.	Sea.	Tot.
	Allie I. Alger	65		196	261
	Carlotta G. Cox	133			133
	Casca	21			21
	Dora Slewerd .			477	547
	Ella G	185	77		262
	Eva Marie	216		415	631
	Ida Etta	261	232	34	418
	Jessie	50			50
	Libbie	101			101
	Markland	127		266	393
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 Umbrina
 164

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 Victoria
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	No of		
	Steam-		
Month-	ships.	Passengers.	Here.
Jan	75	No record	No record
Feb	70	No record	No record
Mch	79	No record	No record
Apl	75	8.046	3,751
May	83	11,554	7,252
June	81	13.717	7.843
July	93	20,173	14,900
Aug	81	14,557	9.400
Sep	78	13,003	8.142
Oct	84	9.662	5.091
Nov	75	No record	No record
Totals .	874	92,666	56,379

THE LOCAL MARKETS Retail Prices

Bran, per ton Shorts, per ton Feed Wheat, per ton Oats, per ton Feed Wheat, per Coats, per ton
Barley, per ton
Hay, Frazer River, per ton
Cornmeal, per ton
Chop Feed, best, per ton.
Whole Corn, best, per ton.
Middlings, per ton.

Vecetables.

Celery, four heads.
Lettuce, hot house, 3 heads.
Garlie, per lb.
Omions, local, per lb.
Tomatoes, outdoor, 3 lbs.
Potatoes, local, per sack.
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.
Vegetable marrow, each.
Crien peppers, each.
Chill peppers, per lb.
Squash, per lb.
Pumpkins, per lb.
Cauliflower, each
Cabbage, local, per lb.
Led Cabbage, per lb.
Dairy Produce.
Eggs—

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Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen
Cooking, per dozen
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb.
Neufchatel, each
Cream, local, each
Butter—
Manitoba, per lb.
Best, dairy, per lb.
Victoria Creamery, per lb.
Cowlehan Creamery, per lb.
Delta Creamery, per lb.
Butter, cooking, per lb.

	Chinese	Other	
y.	Revenue.	Revenues.	Total.
76	\$ 37.00	\$ 4.95	\$77,797.
12	1,510.00	8.40	62,203.
29	23.00	480.80	93,478.
32	18,016.00	6.15	121,799.
71	32,00	5.15	110,741.
01	33,329.00	. 10.15	131,421.
37	18,027.00	10.75	119,632.
1.2	30,546.00	11.55	131,021.
98 -	27,140.00	12,75	137,177.
13	48,694,00	26.75	158,185.
34	33,815,00	4.75	132,311.
00	20,629.00	* 10.00	108,239.
15	\$226,798.00	\$592.15	\$1,384,009

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Walnuts, per lb...
Brazils, per lb...
Almonds, Jordon, per lb...
Almonds, California, per lb...
Cocoanuts, each
Pecans, per lb...
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Chestnuts, per lb.

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Halibut, fresh, per lb.
Halibut, smoked, per lb.
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Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.
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Salmon, smoked, per lb.
Clams, per lb.
Cysters, Olympia, per pint.
Oysters, Toke Point, goz.
Shrimps, per lb.
Herring, Kippored, per lb.
Finnan Haddle, per lb.
Kamb, per quarter, fore.
Lamb, per quarter, fore.
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Lamb, per quarter, find.
Veal, dressed, per lb.
Chelcens, per lb.
Chelcens, per lb.
Chickens, per lb. 1.00 50 50 to 65

THE WAY IN NORWAY

The Norwegians have passed a special act which enables the authorities to deal in a wholesome way with ablebodied loafers, begars, tramps, aliens and drunkards who shirk their finano deal in a wholesome way with ablebodied loafers, beggars, tramps, alies
and drunkards who shirk their financial duty to their dependents. An ablebodied man who will not work can now
be warned by the police against his
manner of life, and told where he is
to apply for employment. Thus direct
official action is taken against idling
and idlers. He is to be prevented coming on the community for support, or
to acting that his family becomes a
charge of the poor law—the interpretation clause to include even a man's
divorced wife and his illegitimate children. This, of course, involves the
providing, of work, a task beset with
difficulties, but probably casier in that
this, it is affirmed, would conduce to
the prosperity of the country.

That the country means business
can be further inferred from a suggested method of preventing escape
irregular and intermittent. A person
may be ordered by the police to go to
the labor bureau, but not do so; and
on the other hand there may not be any
work. Both these contingencies are
realized, so the idea is to give an unsuccessful applicant a card which will
be evidence of obedience and also state
when the next visit must be paid. This
is a detail that may be varied, but it
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is a detail that may be varied, but it
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is official net. Suppose a person refuses
to do the work assigned, or leaves it
without reason, or is dismissed through
bad conduct and within a year either
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The Last Leaf."

I was a little over twenty years old
when I wrote "The Last Leaf."

The world was a garden to me then; it is
world was a garden to me then; it is
world was a garden to me then; it is
morning on the cosmity.

The young who left my side early in
the young who left my side early in
the volume of ham yes who have long kept
omparity of ham yes event of habit; their images are
all around me, as if every surface had
been a sensitive film that photographed
them; their voices echo about

to do the work assigned, or leaves it without reason, or is dismissed through bad conduct and within a year either he or his dependents come on the poor law for relief in consequence of the return to lazy habits, then the authorities can send him to the work-house for eighteen months, or for three years if it a second offence. The work-house is an institution between a prison and an English workhouse, and the chief points are that liberty is forfeited, begging is impossible, and they must face either work, hunger or punishment.

The provision with regard to tramps is most stringent. A person found

is most stringent. A person found roaming about and endangering the safety of others is liable to detention roanning about and endangering the safety of others is liable to detention in the same establishment for three and up to six years. The course is clear and effective. The individuals are first watched by the police and then warned that they must get a fixed residence within a given time, and if they do not they are taken in cliarge. Some option is reserved to the police as to whether they will send a lazy person to the workhouse or to his legal home, should they find out where it is; but the decision rests with the police. In this connection it is important to know that the police have certain judicial functions unknown to such officers in this country. It is quite possible, and even probable, that some will be found who are unable to settle because too poor, and in these circumstances they are to have a house found for them, the funds for this purpose being provided from money set apart for the purpose. The place in the first instance is considered by the police; but there is reserved the right of appeal to a higher court.

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WANTED—Scotch or English farm hand, new arrival in Canada preferred. Permanent place for suitable man. Apply P. O. Box 407 Victoria. Ji SNAP—Lots on Burnside Road, Dunedin and Elizabeth Streets. Price \$600 and \$650 each. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Building.

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WANTED—Orderly and active man to take care of two horses and one covidrive, plow and cutivate. Steady work at good pay. Layritz Nursery, Carey Road.

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FO RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, ground floor; best locality. 631 Colonist.

onist. J1
CHEAP, private sale Japanese blouses, swords, etc. Phone address A-1602, J1

THE RAFFLE for horse and buggy will be drawn at H. L. Salmon's cigar store on the 15th instant. Get your tickets before it is too late. F YOU WISH TO MARRY write to Canada's leading matrimonial agents, Ford & Summons, 984½ Main St., Wimilpeg. J1

LOST—A pearl crescent brooch. Apply Leave at Box 636, Coloniet. J1 CLOTHING SALESMAN wanted. Apply Fit Reform Wardrobe, Government St.

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ZASHIER WANTED—Apply Fit-Reform
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JIN PREPARATION, convenient rooms,
with or without board, for a limited
number of gentlemen, near Beacon
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St.

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younger people the most prosaic

The atmosphere of memory is one in which imagination flies more easily and feels itself more at home than in the thinner ether of youthful anticipation.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Important!

No Goods Will be Charged During the Month of January.
See Catalogue Now Being Distributed for further particulars

Our Thirtieth January Sale Starts Tomorrow

New Year's Day, 1908

We Extend Our Heartiest Wishes to One and All for a Happy and Prosperous Year to Come

Doing as we have done for many years we intend clearing out all surplus stocks, and have made January a month that many look forward to, to do a large proportion of their season's staple shopping in many sections of the store. In some departments we are very much overstocked, which means very great reductions, for other departments we have made some very special purchases and remember we are just as particular during January that everyone should be perfectly satisfied with their purchases as at any other time, and we will gladly return the money for any article not proving so.

Month of January

Reg. Prices \$12.50 up to \$75.00 Jan. Sale \$5.00 to \$25.00 At this great sale we intend clearing out all Ladiés' Coats and have marked them at prices which will touch the purses of all shoppers

lightly, giving them a splendid opportunity to economize. Every one of these coats is of the very latest style, and they are faultlessly tailored, and are made of all the most desirable materials, such as

broadcloth, chiffon finish broadcloth and tweed mixtures, all extra

good quality in single and double-breasted styles, box back, with

plain collars and cuffs, also fancy inlaid collars and cuffs, with and without stitched straps over shoulder, in kimona and Gibson effects, in brown and grey tweeds, and here is a splendid chance to make a

Remarkable Reductions on We Clear Out All Ladies' Coats During the Men's Women's and Children's Footwear

VALUES UP TO \$7.00 FOR \$2.50

The Boot and Shoe Department offers some splendid bargains. The reductions run from two thirds to one half off regular prices, which means quick riddance to these lines.

WOMEN'S KANGAROO BUTTON BOOTS, light grey top, Piccadilly last, Goodyear welt sole, (American), \$7.00. Sale price...\$2.50 women's Patent Colt, whole for, Blucher Lace Boot, knob last, Cuban heel, goodyear weit sole. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price. \$2.50 WOMEN'S RUSSIA TAN CALF, Blucher cut lace boot, goodyear welt sole, Military heel, Cadet last. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price. \$2.50

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole, military heel, Bon Ton last, waterproof sole (American). Regular \$5.00. Price \$2.50

WOMEN'S PATENT CALF WHOLE FOX LACE BOOTS, tan top, Cuban heel, welt sole, Piccadilly last (American, New York). Regular \$6.00. Sale Price.. \$2.50

BOOT, matt kid top, Piccadilly toe, welt sole, Cuban heel, \$6.00. Sale



VOMEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER
CUT LACE BOOT, light sole, patent tip, Cuban heel, dull matt kid
top. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price\$2.50

WOMEN'S PATENT VICI KID LACE BOOT, dull kid top, military heel, medium sole, Last "Just It." (American). Regular \$5.00. Sale Price...\$2.50

WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOTS, turned sole, patent tip, Louis XIV heel. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price\$2.50

WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOTS,

MEN'S BOX CALF WHOLE FOX LACE BOOT, welt sole. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price\$2.50

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, double sole, welted. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price. \$2.50

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, dull kid top, welt sole. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price...\$2,50



WOMEN'S KID LINED BOOT, pa-

tent tip, military heel, heavy sole. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price. \$2.50 WOMEN'S KID LACE - BOOTS, Broadway last, low heel, medium sole (American). Regular \$3.75.

Sale Price \$2.50 WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, patent top, patent leather facing, welt sole, military heel. Regular

\$3.50. Sale Price \$2.50 WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, Blicher cut, dull kid top, patent tip, neavy sole, College last. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price \$2.50

WOMEN'S VICI KID WHOLE FOX LACE BOOT, patent tip, military heel, welt sole. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price\$2.50

WOMEN'S PATENT CALF LACE | WOMEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, heavy sole, military heel, Romana last, \$5.00.

(American). Sale Price..\$2.50

uickly. They are all full length, tight and loose fitting, with and without shoulder capes, in waterproof cloth and heptonette, in colors of fawns, blues, greys and red shot effects, with full sleeves and cuffs and outside pockets, finished with stitching. Regular values \$5.75 to \$8.75. January sale \$5.75 Regular values \$15.00. January sale \$9.50 Regular values \$18.00. January sale \$13.75 Regular values \$17.50. January sale \$11.75

Ladies' Raincoats Marked at

Prices That Touch Your

Purses Lightly

Reg. Values \$3.75 to \$25.00 Jan. Sale \$1.50 to \$19.50

Regular values \$22.50 to \$25.00. January sale \$19.50

We cannot remember having offered such saving opportunities as these, and every woman will readily see what these prices mean to her purse, and it goes without saying that these garments will clear



Bargains From the Millinery Department

The Millinery Department is also playing an important part in this great sale, and the feature is that the prices are all next to nothing on the following articles:

The Men's Department Will Be a Busy One

The Section devoted to Men's Clothing is an extremely interesting one, and grows more popular every day, and the many offerings which we are launching forth in this sale will add a host of friends to the already large list, as we intend clearing out all the Men's Suits and Overcoats at



Men's Fine Fit-Rite Suits REG. \$20.00 UP TO \$27.50. JANUARY SALE \$15.75

This noted wearing apparel for men is all strictly high grade and made of the best imported tweeds and worsteds, and are of the very latest styles in both single and double breasted. Regular prices \$20.00 up to \$27.50. January sale

Men's Fit-Rite Suits, in tweeds and worsteds, single and doublebreasted styles. Regular \$15.00 and \$20.00. January sale price

Men's High Grade Overcoats REG. PRICES \$20.00 TO \$25.00. JANUARY SALE \$16.75

You could not wish for better values than are to be had in this sale. This lot includes long and three-quarter lengths in cravanette, meltons, cheviots, or tweeds, also some blue and black beaver cloths. As to the styles, they are

correct in every way, while the workmanship is the best that can be had, being equal to what any custom tailor could give you. Regular \$20.00 \$16.75

Men's Suits at January Sale Prices Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 for \$6.75

This lot is from our regular line of Men's Clothing and is made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, in single and double breasted, all the very latest effects. Regular prices \$10 and \$25.00. January sale price



Remarkable Price Concessions in Men's Underwear

our store, as we have selected twenty well known lines of Mens Underwear from our large stock and have marked them at great reductions. Every man who wishes to make a saving should take advantage of these special offerings without delay and lay in a stock which will last some time. At prices like these half a dozen garments will not be a bit too many.



Reg. Value 50c for 35c

Reg. Value 75c for 50c

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MEN'S PERUVIAN WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in natural shades, very soft finish, nice weight. Regular 75c per garment. January Sale. 50c

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, natural wool, in cream, just the thing for summer use. Regular 75c per garment. January Sale. 50c

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED COTTON UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS high grade, warranted, of splendid wearing qualities. Regular 75c per garment. January Sale. . . . 50c

Reg. Values \$1 25 to \$150.

Reg. Values \$1.25 to \$1.50

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in English Natural Wool, light-weight, very soft, silky finish. Regular price, per garment, \$1.25. January Sale \$1.00

MEN'S RED WOOL UNDER-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, very heavy, unshrinkable, strictly high grade underwear, very warm. Regular price, per garment, \$1.25 and \$1.50. January Sale......\$1.00 MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED UNDER-

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in natural wool, unshrinkable, well fin-

Reg. Value \$2.00 for \$1.35

MEN'S ENGLISH NATURAL WOOL UNLERSHIRTS AND

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS MEN'S UNDERSHIETS AND DRAWERS, made of lise thread, in blue and pink shades, medium weight. Regular, per garment, \$2.00. January Sale\$1.35

Reg. Value \$2.25 for \$1.65 MEN'S PERUVIAN RIBBED WOOL COMBINATIONS, very heavy

Splendid Values in Men's Shirts

Men's Fine White Shirts Marked Down

Reg. Values 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 for 35c and 50c



MEN'S FINE WHITE SHIRTS, made of good quality cotton, linen bosoms and band cuffs, reinforced shoulders. Regular Price 50c. January Sale Price, each. 35c MEN'S FINE WHITE SHIRTS, extra good quality cotton, fine linen bosoms and band cuffs, reinforced shoulders. Regular price 75c. January Sale Price, each 50c MEN'S FINE WHITE SHIRTS, extra good quality cotton, linen bosoms and band cuffs, reinforced shoulders,

Fancy Silk Finished Pique and Flannel Shirts

Reg. Values \$1.00 to \$2.75 for 75c

MEN'S FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTS, turn-over cuffs, in striped effects, a very popular shirt, is of good wearing qualities. Regular Price \$1.75. January Sale Price **75e**

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, in very neat patterns, spotted effects, detached cuffs. Reg. \$1.00, Jan. Sale price. .75c

Men's Working Shirts Specially Priced



Reg. Values 50c, 65c and 75c January Sale. each 35c

In MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, we have selected a specially strong line which includes grey striped flannelette, striped duck, blue denim, black sateen, grey moleskin, striped cottonade, plain blue duck and blue striped print shirts. These are all strongly made and have collars, and are sterling values. Regular 50c, 65c and 75c. January, each... 35c

Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 65c

ncluding blue twill flannel, striped Melton cloth, black twilled sateen, silk-finished and black duck shirts with collars. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price, and the same sale price. Reg. \$1.50 January Sale \$1.00

These Shirts are made of extra good quality twill, worsted, and cannot be beat for good wear. Reg. \$1.50. January Sale, each \$1.00

BOY'S OIL GRAINED LACE BOOTS BOY'S HEAVY CALF LACE BOOTS waterproof tongue, heavy sole. heavy soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00 pair. Sizes 1 to 5. \$2.25. Sale Price\$1.50 BOY'S CALF LACE BOOTS, whole

Boys' and Children's Footwear at

Less-Than-Ever Prices

Reg. Values up to \$2.50 for \$1.50

Men's Footwear Goes Down

REGULAR VALUES UP TO \$6.00 FOR \$2.50

Children's Footwear Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 for \$1.00

CHILD'S VICI LACE BOOT, kid, light sole, spring heel.
Sizes 8 to 101/4. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.00 CHILD'S LACE BOCTS, Self top, low heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price\$1.00

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